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BRITISH BOMB ITALIAN AIR BASE, DESTROY AIRDROMES

Collin Onion Quota Is Cut Down To 46 Cars For Week, Says County Agent

ONION COMMITTEEMEN WHO WILL HANDLE THE SHIPPING FROM EACH COMMUNITY ARE MADE KNOWN; NEW GOVERNMENT QUOTA WILL BE MADE KNOWN NEXT WEEK, SAYS AGENT.

The onion buying quota for the st week was cut down by the ashington Office to 46 cars for llin County, says County Agri-ltural Agent Jack McCullough. e 46 cars will be Collin Coun-'s quota for the first week end-g Saturday, June 13. Other al-tments will be given.

The 46 cars are divided as fol-ws; Anna, 1 car; Copeville, 1 r; Farmersville, 16 cars; Fris-, 1 car; Josephine, 3 cars; La-n, 1 car; McKinney, 9 cars; urphy, 1 car; Nevada, 2 cars; ano, 1 car; Wylie, 9 cars; Me-ssa, 1 car.

These cars should be loaded in-ected, and shipped by 6 p. m., turday, June 13, so that an-her week's allotment can be re-ived.

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Onion committeemen who will ndle the shipping of onions in eir respective communities, ac-rding to Agent McCullough, e:

Copeville—George Hornbuckle, hairman; Maurice Montgomery, d Wesley McIver.

Lavon—C. N. Dodson, Chair-an.

Nevada—E. H. Smith, Chair-an; Roy Webb, and Jeff Wat-ns.

Farmersville—S. J. Carver, hairman; Clifford Carpenter, ub Aston, and Sid Hildreth.

McKinney—Wallace Wilson, hairman; H. C. Myrick, and ohn Watkins.

Wylie—Guy Richards, Chair-man; Ollie Adington, and C. R. Hillis.

Anna—W. B. Luscomb, Chair-man; Porter Medcalf, and Dow Hendricks.

Frisco—R. K. Hill, Chairman; Charlie Smith, and J. W. Elli-ott.

Clearlake—Joe W. McDonald, Chairman; Denver Drain, and Lee Hatfield.

Josephine—Ed L. Aven, Chair-man; Ed Yeatts, and D. B. Helms.

Melissa—E. R. Dickenson, Chairman; J. H. Rogers, and Hamp Wysong.

Murphy—G. A. Drain, Chair-man, Route 2, McKinney.

The Chairman of these various committees will handle the ship-ping at each point, says Agent McCullough.

Spanish War Veterans Meet In Encampment

McKinney And Collin Coun-ty Well Represented At Meeting In Dallas.

Texas Spanish War Veterans ld a three days Encampment at e Jefferson Hotel in Dallas ne 7, 8 and 9. Dr. Luke B. tephens of Paris was elected ommender; J. H. Daugherty, allas, was elected Senior Vice ommander and Judge George H. arcus of Waco and Austin was ected Junior Vice commander r the ensuing year.

A. M. Russell, H. L. Kirkpat-ck, W. C. Lewis, Jack D. Wor-am, J. P. Thomas, all of this ty, and Capt. Wm. Watson of risco, all representing Henry A. iley Camp No. 29 of this city, tended the meeting. Mr. Thom-served as a member of the egistration and Credential Com-ittee.

The meeting was well attended d a successful one from every andpoint. J. W. Richards of rt Worth is the retiring Com-ander of the Texas State De-rtment.

U. S. O. DONORS

EDITOR'S NOTE — The Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Ga-zette will publish a list of donors to the U. S. O. drive from day to day, in the coun-ty-wide drive for $5,000.00. Following is the first list of donations.

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Sesame Club, $8.75.
Pat Roberts, $1.00.
Tom Allen, $5.00.
Collin County Natl. Bank, $7.50.
F. W. Woolworth Co., $5.00.
Wilson Shoe Store, $2.00.
Economy Food Store, $1.00.
Paul Miller, .50.
W. T. G. Hight, .50.
Fred Coffey, $1.00.
Dr. T. H. Bryant, $1.00.
Bass Cotton Office, $5.00.
Tom Scott, $1.00.
Mid-Way Cafe, $5.00.
Smith Drug Co., $2.00.
W. H. Platt, .50.
Annettes Dress Shop, $1.00.
Twain P. Massie, $1.00.
Roger Duke, $1.00.
Total, $49.75.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 14 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $30.00 per ton on the local market.

Mrs. Harrison In Detroit, Mich. To Visit Relatives

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Otis Nelson Of McKinney And Teacher In Plano Public School Guest Of Her Aunt, Mrs. Carrie Haley And Family.

Mrs. Gladys Harrison accompanied her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Fort Worth to St. Louis and went from there to Detroit, Michigan, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Haley and family. She expects to visit points in Canada while in the North. She expects to visit her brother, Lieut. William R. Nelson at Edgewood Arsenal, near Baltimore, Maryland on her return trip. Lieut. Nelson has been at Edgewood since he graduated from A. & M. last June, and has not seen any of his kin since. He is anticipating a fine time for himself and his sister. Mrs. Harrison is a teacher in the Plano school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson.

Mrs. H. A. Finch continues about the same Thursday at her home on North Waddill Street, where she has been critically ill for several days.

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Mrs. Carl Thomas Wright of this city is taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, where she was taken Wednesday afternoon.

Give To The USO.

Paul Bateman of Celina was here Friday. Came over with his father, Hon. Sam Bateman. Sam has two other boys, one who edits the Kerens Tribune. These are grandsons of the late J. E. Bateman and wife, deceased, pioneers of Northwest collin.

Rev. Milholland Passes Away At Home In Dallas

Former Minister Of Church Of Christ In McKinney Went To Dallas From McKinney; Well-Known In This City And County.

Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, 71, minister of the Highland Park Church of Christ and North Texas as minister for forty-two years, died Wednesday at his home, in Dallas. He was well-known in McKinney, where he was minister of the Church of Christ for several years. He went to Dallas two and a half years ago from McKinney. He was active minister of the Highland Park Church until he became ill last January. Born in Asheville, N. C., Mr. Milholland preached in Arkansas and Louisiana before coming to Texas. He was minister in McKinney, Denton, Gunter, Mount Vernon, Denison, Electra and many other points in North Texas and Oklahoma.

Surviving are four sons, T. E. Milholland Jr., F. J. Milholland, J. L. Milholland and A. L. Milholland, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. K. Betrtucci, Dallas, and Mrs. Robert H. Hall, Las Vegas, Nev., and two brothers, S. E. Milholland and Hugh Milholland, Little Rock, Ark.

Funeral plans await the arrival of Mrs. Hall from Nevada.

Rev. J. A. Dozier Of Dallas Will Speak In City

Speaks In Interest Of Abolishing Liquor Stores, Saloons And Bars from The Vicinity Of Army Camps Sunday Night At Nazarene Church In This City.

An address in the interest of abolishing liquor stores, saloons and bars from the vicinity of army camps for the benefit of boys in the service will be delivered at the Nazarene Church, 506 South Wilcox Street, in McKinney Sunday night, June 14, at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Dozier of Dallas, prominent on the Prohibition Committee of Texas.

Rev. F. O. Parr, Pastor of this church, urges everyone interested in the moral and physical welfare of boys in the service to attend this special service. He said that Rev. Dozier is a forceful speaker and will have a vitally important message for the people of McKinney.

Mrs. D. D. Whitworth of Celeste was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday evening for medical treatment.

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J. E. Short was brought here Wednesday afternoon from Ladonia, Texas for treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

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Miss Geraldine Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of McKinney, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver and little son, Jimmy Earl of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson received a letter Wednesday from Geraldine. She said she was having a very nice time.

News From War Front

Two Allied merchant ships were torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic and an American merchantman was sunk off the coast of Washington on the Pacific Coast, the Navy Department reported. The ship on the West Coast was probably torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. The crews of all three ships reached American ports.

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Fierce hand-to-hand fighting is reported from Russia where the Germans have thrown 100,000 reinforcements in the attack on Sevastopol, Southern port in Crimea. Moscow claims the Germans are climbing over their own dead in the attack and that the invaders have made no headway.

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King George of Greece arrives in Washington today for conferences with President Roosevelt and the State Department relative to extending the lend-lease to Greece. His arrival is regarded as rivaling in importance the visit of the King and Queen of England. Washington's social circles are all agog.

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Thousands of service stations of the oil industry will aid in the collection of scrap rubber throughout the nation when President Roosevelt gives the green light to go ahead.

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President Roosevelt next Sunday, Flag Day, will deliver a broadcast to the American people and to the world. He will welcome into the United Nations group the Republic of Mexico, which recently declared war on the axis.

County Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet Monday

Hon. W. C. Dowdy, County Chairman, Urges Each Precinct Chairman To Attend; Names Of Candidate Will Be Drawn, Determining Order In Which They Will Appear On Ballot; Assessments Will Be Made Known, He Says.

Hon. W. C. Dowdy, of McKinney, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee Monday morning, June 15, at 10 o'clock in the district courtroom of the courthouse. Arrangements will be made for holding the primary election July 25, he says. Each precinct chairman is a member of the county executive committee. Mr. Dowdy says that several matters of business will be transacted at the meeting. He has sent letters to each precinct chairman urging their attendance.

Mr. Dowdy says that one of the items of business at the Monday meeting will be drawing the names of the candidates to determine the order in which they will appear on the ballot and also figuring the assessment of each candidate, determining his pro rata part in erpenses of the two primary elections.

McKINNEY SOAKED BY 1.92 INCH RAINFALL

Maximum Temperature Tuesday 69 Degrees; Low Wednesday Morning Is 65 Degrees; 1.92 Inches Rain Falls.

Cool weather and rain again prevailed in McKinney and vicinity Tuesday and Tuesday night. The maximum tempearture Tuesday afternoon was 69 and the thermometer dropped to 55 degrees during the night. The rainfall was 1.92 inches and this again temporarily stopped work in the fields. Farmers, particularly those growing onions, are handicapped in gathering this crop, which should be brought in now, they report.

Rationing Of Gasoline Will Depend On Success Of Scrap Rubber Drive

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS DRIVE WILL BEGIN SOON; ESTIMATED THAT FROM ONE QUARTER TO EIGHT MILLION TONS WILL BE COLLECTED.

After a conference with his advisors, President Roosevelt announced Tuesday at his press conference that nationwide rationing of gasoline in order to conserve rubber would not be put into effect right away. He announced that a quick "pick up scrap rubber" drive will be instituted as soon as it could be arranged and he hoped to complete the drive in two weeks' time after it starts.

He said it would be much more efficient than the previous drive for scrap aluminum. His advisors estimated all the way from a quarter of a million tons to eight million tons of scrap rubber was available in the United States if the public would cooperate and give the government all worn-out tires, rubber boots and other waste rubber that could be found around the house. The decision as to putting a national gasoline rationing into effect will depend upon the result of this drive, the president said.

$50 Service Pay Voted By House, Goes To Senate

A $50-a-month service pay bill won final House approval Wednesday.

Only prefunctory Senate action Thursday is necessary to send the legislation to the White House. The Senate already has gone on record as favoring the $50 minimum, an increase of $8 monthly from the amount voted earlier by that body. The Army minimum is now $21 a month.

Effective with June pay checks, the legislation provides for pay and allowance increases for the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic survey, the Public Health service and nurses.

Base pay raises were provided only for men up to and including the rank of second lieutenant in the Army and ensign in the Navy. Rental and subsistence allowance increases were provided for all officers.

James A. Bowden of Farmersville was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday evening for an operation.

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Mrs. G. G. Fryer and son, John Lewis, of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stogdill, East of town.

Mrs. Jack Moore, who has been visiting her Mother, Mrs. J. L. Franklin and other relatives, left Wednesday for her home at Roswell, New Mexico. Her sister, Mrs. C. V. Compton, who is also visiting their Mother here, will remain indefinitely. Mr. Compton is now on a visit to his mother in Virginia.

W. M. U. MEETING IN McKINNEY IS WELL ATTENDED.

At the quarterly meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union held Tuesday at the King Memorial Baptist Church in McKinney gratifying reports were submitted by the officers and committees, with Mrs. Elmo Cloyd of McKinney, the President presiding. There were fifty-eight ladies present representing eight Missionary Societies of Collin County. A Nominating Committee composed of Mrs. W. E. Ditto, McKinney, Chairman; Mrs. W. M. Gibson, Melissa and Mrs. Clifton Powell, McKinney, was appointed and will report at the next meeting to be held September 15 at the Princeton Baptist Church.

Mrs. Vernon Lusk is Corresponing Secretary and Treasurer of the County W. M U. and Mrs. L. Goeman of Allen is Recording Secretary.

CITY COMMISSION PAYS $500 BOND.

The McKinney City Commission, composed of Mayor Tom W. Perkins and City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, Friday morning paid off a $500.00 school refunding bond.

Clifford Erickson of Rowlett was a visitor in McKinney Tuesday.

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J. K. P. Shrader, County Treasurer of Collin County, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, is reported improving Tuesday.

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Mrs. Richard Halter and little son, Richard Franklin, left Monday for San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Halter. Mrs. Halter, whose husband is in the service, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weeden Franklin of this city.

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Mrs. Walter Lee of Josephine reports that her father, Azro B. Pilgrim of Josephine has received a telegram from her brother, Pvt. Earl C. Pilgrim, who is with the armed forces in Australia, saying "Arrived safely. Well and happy." Pvt. Pilgrim has many friends in Collin County that will be glad to hear from him.

JAPANESE VERSION OUTCOME OF MIDWAY SEA BATTLE IS GIVEN; PROVES FANTASTIC

TOKYO ADMITS THAT ONE JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER SUNK AND ANOTHER DAMAGED, AND THIRTY-FIVE JAPANESE PLANES LOST.

BULLETINS.

British RAF flyers bombed a large Italian airbase and set fire to airdromes and storage houses while Italy Wednesday was celebrating the second aniversary of its entry into the war. It was June 10, 1940 that Mussolini stabbed France in the back and made great threats of what he would do. He has not made good one threat since.

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Both the British and axis forces have brought up reinforcements of troops and tanks in Libya. The British and Free French troops are hammering at the Germans and Italians in the desert battle which is growing in proportions. The British say they are still driving the Germans back in ferocious counter attacks.

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The Japanese version of the outcome of the sea and air battle in the North Pacific might have appeared within reason had not the Berlin radio announced such fantastic claims that the whole axis version was not even denied by the Navy Department. Tokyo admitted that one Japanese aircraft carrier was sunk and another damaged and 35 Japanese planes lost. But the report said two American aircraft carriers were sunk and a third damaged and then Berlin chimed in with the statement that 120 American planes were shot down off Midway Island and 14 more in Dutch Harbor and to cap it off, Berlin claimed the Japanese had occupied an important base on the Aleutian Islands, saying it was "the first Japanese landing on America's mainland." Why an island was called the mainland was not explained. The American people still believe Admiral Chester Nimitz's report that our losses were not nearly as large as those of the Japanese, which it seems were borne out by the fact that the Japanese navy was fleeing Westward toward Japanese waters with the American navy in pursuit when last reports came from the Navy Department. There has been no report whatever of a Japanese attack on the Aleutian Islands.

Although the destructive monsoons have started in Burma, United States flyers risked the terrific storms to blast Japanese bases in Lashio, Burma, Tuesday, according to a report from Washington. The American planes were based in India. No planes were lost in the raid but ontheir return four American planes were wrecked by the storm.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting has been in progress for five days in China and Chungking reports that 7,000 Japanese troops have been killed, bringing the total casualties to 18,000 in Western Chekiang Province. The Japanese have so far not gained their objective, the report said, but the situation is admittedly serious.

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Fighting Renewed In Russia.

On the Russian front Hitler has undoubtedly launched his great offensive. There has been terrific fighting in five sectors, but the greatest drive is on Sevastopol, the Southern tip of Crimea and the gateway to the Cacausas. The Russians claim the Germans have made no headway and that they have been repeatedly repulsed with tremendous losses in men, planes and tanks.

Auto Tax Stamps Go On Sale In City Wednesday

Must Be On Cars By First Of July, Says Postmaster Don O. Davis; Car Owners Must Pay $5.00 For Stamps.

Federal motor vehicle stamps for the coming fiscal year were placed on sale at the McKinney Post Office Wednesday, announced Postmaster Don O. Davis. He said that all owners of motor vehicles using the streets or highways are required to purchase these stamps or stickers at a cost of $5.00 each. They will be good for one year from July 1. The stamps must be purchased and affixed to the windshields of vehicles by that date.

The auto tax stamps are being sold at the General Delivery and Stamp Windows at the local Post Office.

Frank W. Smith, Jr., who attends A. and M College, was home Wednesday and Thursday.

Sam H. Payne, Route 1 Allen, has our thanks for the $1.00 he gives us to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year.

Mrs. Cleo Cope of the Mode O'Day Shop and son, Ed and daughter, June, left Monday for Monahans, West Texas, where they will visit relatives for several days.

John R. Day, who lives near Allen and who was formerly a County Commissioner from his precinct, and a long friend of these Editors, paid us a friendly call Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Fine man, John R. Day and he made us a good Commissioner. Glad to see him. Come again.

Mother Of J. H. Snapp Passes At Home In Plano

Mrs. L. P. Coats, 79, Native Of Tennessee, Had Lived In Collin County Forty-Two Years; Funeral Will Be Held Friday Afternoon In Plano.

Mrs. L. P Coats, 79 years old, native of Tennessee and a resident of Collin County for about forty-two years, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at her home in Plano.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Plano by Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard and interment will follow in the Mutual Cemetery.

Mrs. Coats, who was the Mother of J. H. Snapp, City Commissioner and prominent business man of McKinney, was born at Blountville, Tenn. She was twice married, her first husband passing away in Tennessee. Her parents and second husband also preceded her to the grave.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Grady Coats, Dallas; Mrs. Joe Roff, Plano; S. H. Snapp, Dallas; Mrs. R. L. Woods, Churchill, Tenn.; J. H. Snapp, McKinney and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Denton. She also leaves several step-children and grandchildren.

Friends of County Treasurer J. K. P. Shrader will be pleased to learn that he is improving. He was taken to his home Wednesday afternoon after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

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Mrs. Robert C. Kimbell and infant daughter, born a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken to their home in McKinney Wednesday evening.

The condition of Mrs. John R. Coggins, who has been at the McKinney City Hospital for some time, is reported improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brooks were called to Fort Worth Tuesday night to attend the bedside of their son, Weldon Brooks, who sustained injuries at the Bewley Mills where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Branch, Miss Zelma Branch and Milton Branch accompanied them. Mr. Brooks received cuts and bruises from which he is improving.

Three-Cent 'Win The War' Postage Stamp Goes On Sale July 4

Will Be Offered For Sale That Day In Washington And As Soon As Possible Thereafter At Post Offices In Nation, Says Postmaster Don O. Davis; Will Replace Three-Cent National Defense Stamp.

A new and attractive three-cent Win The War postage stamp will be placed on sale by the Post Office Department at Washington July 4 and as soon as possible thereafter at all Post Offices in the nation, according to information received by Postmaster Don O. Davis. The new stamp will take the place of the present three-cent National Defense Stamp.

It will measure .75 by .87 of an inch, arranged vertically and will be printed in purple color. The central design is a reproduction of the American eagle with wings outstretched in the form of a large V. Encircling the eagle are 13 stars and in a curved panel with dark background imposed on the design is the inscription "Win The War." The denomination designation "3c" is shown in two places below the design, at the left and right and across the bottom of the stamp is "United States Postage." All lettering is in white gothic.

Postmaster Davis was advised that stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the stamp July 4 may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of ten, to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C., with a cash or money-order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps required for affixing. Postage stamps or personal checks will not be accepted.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Thursday, June 7, 1917.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd of Donna are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

J. C. Erwin, Jr., who is attending the University at Austin, will return home Saturday.

Edwin Lee Burton, student in the University of Texas, will return home tomorrow.

Grace Wilmeth has gone to Denton to attend the summer Normal.

Prof. F. W. Barrows of Van Alstyne has been employed as director of the McKinney Merchant's Band.

Miss Toby Morris of Fort Worth is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Clifton in this City.

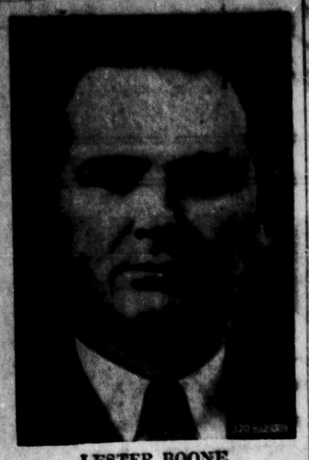
Silas Walker and family are leaving today for a several days visit in Paducah, Texas. They are making the trip in their car.

Douglas Erwin and Francis Nenney who have been attending Austin College at Sherman, have returned home.

Roy McWilliams, wife and little son of Taylor, Texas are visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle McWilliams and his sister, Mrs. J. A. McKey in this city.

Annie Laura Wilson and Katherine Thompson arrived home today from Trinity University where they have been attending school.

Prof. C. T. Eddins and family of Chambersville have gone to Honey Grove for an extended visit with relatives. They made the trip in their new Maxwell car.



LESTER BOONE

Pledging himself to "an all-out war effort," Lester Boone, Fort Worth Representative, has formally announced his candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission, and called attention to the fact that it was one of Texas' most vital factors in the war effort. He further pledged in his announcement to attend all commission meetings.

Boone, who is now serving in the Texas Legislature from Fort Worth, sponsored the Omnibus Tax Bill which made possible the payment of old age pensions, teachers retirement pay, aid to the blind, and aid to crippled and dependent children. As a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, he aided in the passage of the Texas Defense Guard Bill, which became a law, thereby giving Texas greater security in the present crisis.

"I pledge an administration of harmony and will cooperate with other members of the commission," Boone said in his announcement. "I pledge myself to an all-out war effort in this vital department of State Government and will attend all commission meetings."

ARDATH
By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar.

Miss Bonnie Vermillion enters College this summer to work on her degree.

Miss Zetta Wilcox spent last week with her brother, Howell E. Wilcox and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Green Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dillard received word Monday that Mr. and Mrs. Dinnie Dillard of Dallas have a new baby son.

Mrs. J. D. Walker visited Jewell Lee Walker while he was in Dallas recently before he left for camp Wolters.

Those from Altoga who graduated were Dwight Moreland, Glenn Dunn, Lillie B. Minchew and Forrest Bomar Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bates of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates Tuesday night.

FONCINE
By Anna Belle Cramer

Mrs. J. S. Coats and Mrs. Riley West visited relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Speck and son James of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates.

Mrs. Sam Welch and Miss Scribner of McKinney visited Mr and Mrs. Jack Chambers Monday night.

Miss Nancy Cashon of Celina has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramer and daughters were guests of Mrs. Mary E. Montgomery and Miss Annie Cramer of Frisco.

Mrs. Mary Huffman and nephew, Billy Ellenburg and Chester Williams of Santa Fe, New Mexico have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramer and daughters Anna Belle and Mildred were guests of Mrs. Vivian Duncan and Mrs. Jerry Miner of Dallas.

Pvt. Kenneth Chambers of Sheppard Field and Bill Chambers of Kingsville have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers.

Frank W. Smith, Jr. Volunteers For U. S. Air Corps

Frank W. Smith, Jr., who is attending the summer school at A. & M. College, came up Wednesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, Sr. Thursday he went to Dallas where he was sworn into the Air Corps, having joined that branch of the service recently. He had already passed his physical examinations.

Frank W. is a Junior in A. and M. and expects to continue his studies there until he is called into active service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryce of Albuquerque, New Mexico, order their Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed to Nashville, Ark., care Bush Clark, where they have gone to spend the Spring and Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haggard of Plano are the proud parents of a new baby son, William Hughston Haggard, born Tuesday night in the Florence Nightengale Hospital, Dallas. The little fellow weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces. All concerned are doing nicely. Mrs. Haggard is the former Miss Sarah Hughston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hughston of Plano.

Dr. J. M. Hooper, Reserve Officer In The Medical Corps Of United States Army, Ordered Into Active Service

Dr. John M. Hooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit, of McKinney, has received orders from Washington, D. C., ordering him to extended active duty in the army, effective June 15. He will report to Camp Wolters, where he will be connected with the veneral disease control office, and where he will be First Lieutenant John Montreal Hooper. He was called into active service by virtue of his being a Reserve Officer in the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

He informs us that his family will remain in McKinney, at least until he knows more of his possible location in the war service.

Dr. Hooper, who was born and reared in Denton, has been in McKinney for two years as Director of the City-County Health Unit. He is a graduate of the Baylor Medical School at Dallas and did post graduate work for a year at Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health at Baltimore, Maryland in 1939-40, where he received special training in veneral disease control. He has been engaged in public health work for five years. McKinney and Collin County regret to see Dr. Hooper leave this city, in view of the splendid work he has been doing and because of his genial, good nature, but everyone congratulates him on entering the service of his country.

McKinney Young Man Is Avenger Of The Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alston Smith have returned to their home in McKinney from Houston, where they visited their son J. A. Smith, Jr., one of the 1,000 avengers from that city who enlisted as fighting youngsters, avowed to avenge the sinking of the cruiser Houston.

At the same time the Harris county war bonds committee started a drive to sell enough bonds and stamps to build another cruiser Houston. Mr. Smith along with the entire group of 1,000 young men, was given a certificate of honor by the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the program. Each youth was presented with a New Testament.

Young Mr. Smith, who is 20, is a native of Collin County and has been working in Houston for four years. He is a stalwart young American, whose enlistment is being commended by his many friends in this city and county.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, also visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis while in Houston. Their young grandson, Alston Lee Davis, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, returned home with them to spend his vacation. He will be here for about a month, Mr. Smith says.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. CARVER HONORED.

The Carver family was host at a reception recently, inthe home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Long at Farmersville, complimenting their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Carver. Brownsville.

The coffee table was laid with a lace cloth decorated with white iris and spirea, white tapers burned in crystal holders. On the buffet was an arrangement of iris and spirea. Bouquets of mixed spring flowers decorated the reception rooms.

Presiding at the coffee services were Mrs. Joel Pitts, Dallas, and Mrs. Joseph Aston, Jr. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs J. C. Carver, Miss Emma Lou Wright. Miss Cora Carver and Miss Patsy Carver. Fifty guests attended.

The guests were greeted at the entrance to the reception rooms by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carver and Mrs. A. N. Lawrence in the library. Mr. and Mrs. Long introduced the honorees. Mr. S. J. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton J. Barron and son, Jake, Plano, and Gordon Coffey received the guests in the living room.

W. E. Bonham, Jr., On Furlough From Camp Blanding, Fla.

We appreciate a friendly visit from our good friend, W. E. Bonham, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, and who is at home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonham, Sr. He has been in the service for some time and is enjoying life in the army. He tells us that several other McKinney and Collin County boys are stationed there including Pat Kindle, and Alfred Brown.

Munitions Plant Is Shaken By Big Explosion Friday

The large munitions plant at Elwood, Indiana, was shaken by a terrific explosion early Friday morning, according to a press dispatch. Sabotage was not suspected, it was said.

VISITS ANNA FRIEND HOME ON FURLOUGH.

J. W. Kever, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kever of this city, who recently returned home for the summer from A. and M. College, where he was a student, went up to Anna one day this week to see his friend, C. W. Rampy. Mr. Rampy is a radio operator on one of Uncle Sam's ships and enjoyed his four-day leave, visiting his Mother, Mrs. V. Rampy. He spent a year in a NYA school at Boston, Massachusetts, fitting himself for work with his country's forces. He has been in the service for three months and is enjoying life in the Navy. He and Mr. Kever, longtime friends, greatly enjoyed seeing each other again.

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McKinney Woman Gets Call From Her Grandson

Mrs. G. H. Harris was surprised and greatly pleased by a long distance telephone call from her grandson, Wolford Harris, who called her up from San Francisco and talked for five minutes. He is in the Navy, stationed on one of the destroyers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Wetsel and has been in the service for two years. Wolford is a fine Collin County boy and one of the many hundreds from this county now serving Uncle Sam. He likes the Navy, he told his grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris have another son, J. A. Harris, who is stationed in New York and is assigned to a tank corps. He has been in the service since February 12.

Alonzo Greer, Peniel Business Man, Passes Away

Funeral services were held at Farmersville Wednesday for Alonza Greer, 73, business man and farmer. Mr. Greer came to Farmersville in 1812. He died at his home in Peniel, where he has been in business for several years.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Ethel Skinner of Altus, Oklahoma; Clyde W. Greer, of Dallas; Mrs. Lilli Mae Nichols, Blue Ridge; Mrs. Pauline Harrison, Celeste; Jno. Greer, of Merit; Aubry Preer, of Farmersville; Mrs. Mary Pickrell, of Lafayette, La., and Mrs. Nell Marriacle.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For D. F. Polser

Funeral services for D. F. Polser, 76, prominent and successful farmer of West Collin, who died Tuesday night at his home near Frisco, were conducted at the Baptist Church at Frisco at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. King and Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of McKinney.

Mr. Polser was born in Tennessee August 2, 1866, and came to Texas with his parents when a young man. He had lived in West Collin for about half a century and had been very successful as a business man and farmer. He was active in civic work and his passing was a great loss to his community. He had been ill for about a year. His parents preceded him in passing.

Mr. Polser was twice married. He is survived by his second wife, one brother, Bill Polser of Lewisville, Texas, and the following children: J. D. Polser, Frisco; Mrs. H. H. Herndon, Frisco; Mrs. T. Bergvall, McKinney; Jack Polser, Allen; Ray Polser, Frisco; Mrs. Glenn Butler, Allen; Miss Mozelle Polser, Miss Lit Polser and L. M. Polser, all of Frisco.

Let's Go To Gamble's Fountain And Be With The Crowd. "A little Better Service," GAMBLE'S DRUG. "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Carmichael and daughter, Patricia, of Dallas, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Lieut. Heroert O. Evans, who received his wings from the advanced flying school at Lukefield, Arizona, last week is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Westminster. Lieutenant Evans is enroute to join his combat unit. He volunteered and entered training Nov. 3, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have two other sons in service, Rual, who volunteered May 31, 1941, and John, who has been in the navy two months. Both are stationed at San Diego, Calif. A fourth son, Clarence, who is now teaching in Arkansas, will be inducted into the army June 13.

CONTROL ROUP IN THE FLOCK

By R. L. Barrett, Teacher of Vocational-Agriculture At Princeton, Texas

Coryza, common roup, is causing considearbly reduced production and not a small amount of loss from death in poultry flocks throughout the country at the present time. Since devastating results may occur from this infection, it is important that the flock receive, close supervision and preventative treament as wel las actual treatment of the infection.

Warm, damp weather and unsanitary houses along with poorly ventilated houses are the most important causes of common roup. The disease however is caused by a specific germ which is spread from one bird to another. It is nothing more than an infectious cold.

An hour of prevention work is worth a week of cure work. Keep houses, roosts, nests, and yards clean and sanitary. All portions of the house interior should be sprayed with a good disinfectant. Creosote dip is satisfactory for this. All watering devices and feed troughs should be kept absolutely clean. Note: this is very important!

The first step in controlling an outbreak of roup is to remove all infected birds from the flock and isolate them. Infected birds will show one or more of the following symptoms: Discharge from the nose, which dries, plugging the nostril. Swelling of the head. Puffiness of the eyes. Mucus and cheesy material may collect in the cleft of the roof of the mouth. Mucus may collect in the windpipe, causing the birds to gasp and cough. Loss of appetite, droopiness, and gradually wasting are also pronounced.

Birds badly affected may be brought to recover by cleaning their heads, mouth, and nostrils by washing in a solution of warm water and chrlorine powder. (chlorine powder with 15 percent available chlorine should be used at the rate of 1 teaspoonful per gallon of water)

In mild cases, keep house well ventilated, add chlorine powder to drinking water(in same proportion as given above) and keep plenty of good feed before them at all times. A good tonic will help to stimulate the appetite and strengthen the bird's resistance. Chlorine powder (15 percent) used in a dust gun and dusted above birds' heads while on roost at night will help to clear nostrils and afford better breathing. Create a fog of this dust so that birds sneeze freely and then close house up for two hours when it is again opened wide so that plenty of fresh air can circulate throughout the house.

Note: Any proven disinfectant may be used in place of Chlorine.

WESTON
By Miss Mary Button

Sgt. Bill Phillips, son of Bob Phillips of near Weston, has been serving with the army since Oct. 7, 1937. At the time of his enlistment he was sent to Ft. Clark then Feb. 5, 1941 he was transferred to his present station at Ft. Bliss when the 5th Cavalry unit made a permanent change of station. In August 1941 he participated in the 3rd army maneuvers in Louisiana. He has won three medals to his credit; one each in machinegun, rifle and pistol activities.

Pvt. Tommy Walden of Ft. Sam Houston is visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Ashley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Walden of Melissa.

Kathryn Jo Dunn visited in McKinney with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Hitchcock.

Mrs. J. E. Frair is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Bradley and family at DeQueen, Ark.

Joyce Cravens has returned from a visit in Celina.

Mrs. Bill Marshall is at Greenville visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryan Lindsey.

Kerr Crosswhite and Raymond Appollas visited Chas. and Doyle Cave in Dallas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Hobson.

Ensign and Mrs. David Butler of Jacksonville, Fla., announces the birth May 25 of a son, David Jr. The mother is the former Miss Aurebia McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Lubbock, but formerly of Weston. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown are great-grandparents of the baby.

Mrs. Adie Hamilton and sons of Electra are visiting her father, Freeland Van Hoozer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanzel and son, Mrs. J. W. Pyron and Mrs. Chas. Templin of Los Angeles, California., have arrived for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Bilderback and son Billy Omer are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles and other relatives. Mr. Bilderback who has been on guard duty in Louisiana is being transferred to Port Arthur.

Relatives from here have been attending the bedside this weekend of Burch Stiles, former resident who is reported seriously ill at his home near Melissa following a heart attack. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry have gone to Abilene where they will attend the exercises at the Christian college where Mr. Price's daughter, Miss Annette Price received her degree. She has also completed the Civilian pilot training course.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Estep received a card Friday from their son, Pvt. Wr. Vance Estep. This was the first word from him since he embarked from New York City, March 30. He was not permitted to tell his location at the time as he had not reached his destination.

Complimenting her daughter, Mrs. Guy H. Riddle the former Miss Doris Luscomb, Mrs. Henry Luscomb entertained with a bridal shower Friday at her home northeast of town. Associate hostesses were Mrs. Jim Reed and Mrs. Tom Burch who assisted by two sisters of the bride, Mrs. Jack Bilderback and Miss Glendora Luscomb in receiving the guests. Present from out of town were Miss Ruth Gregory, Sweetwter; Mrs. D. L. Gregory and Mrs. Henry Wright, Van Alstyne; Mrs. Frank Luscomb, Mrs. Ray Rollins, Anna; Mrs. Whit Loftice, Mrs. Lora Loftice, Mrs. James Hume, Chambersville.

Mrs. Riddle and her husband will reside at Mineral Wells while he is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Tommy Walden, the former Miss Linnie Vee Ashley was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon, May 22 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harlen Ashley. Refreshments were served to Mesdames P. B. Mugg, R. H. Luscomb, Sally Hamm, J. D. Rollins, J. W. Pope, W. A. Terrell R. B. Helms, Carlyle Wilson, Bonnie Arnspiger, Hugh Pope, Cal Pope, Jim Reed, Coyt Ashley, Bernard Christian, Leland Reed, Joe Gilbert, Burley Walden, Miss Mary Lou Graves, Melissa and others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerby and daughter, Ada Kathryn of Forest Grove spent Saturday in McKinney.

Mrs. J. Will Haggard, who lives northwest of Plano, fel lat her home Sunday morning and broke her hip. She was taken to a Dallas Hospital for traetment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and son, Dick, of the New Life community and their daughter, Mrs. Ray Aston, of Altoga, were visitors in the county seat Monday.

COTTAGE HILL
By Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Cor.

Mrs. M. Proffitt and children of Electra spent Saturday with Arthur Phillips and family.

Clarence Holmes and Arthur Banderburg of Denton visited in the home of G. W. Darnall.

Miss Julia Darnall returned Monday after vsiting in McKinney and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Jr., and children of Franklin visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sexton and son Peyton of Meador, Texas visited friends here Sunday and Monday. Mr. Sexton is employed at Bastrop in a Defense plant.

Miss Dona Francis was pleasantly surprised last Sunday, the day being her birthday anniversary. All her brothers and sisters and their families and other relatives gathered at the noon hour with well-filled baskets and a nice birthday cake. Those present were Mrs. Lela Lankford and daughter, Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Francis, Miss Alta Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gurney and son, Richard of McKinney; Martin Guynn Francis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis and daughter Velma Ruth, Frances Tucker and Zellner Francis.

ROWLETT
By Miss Gladys Young, Cor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday evening at 7 o'clock when Mrs. Sadie Mae Fullerton of Dallas, niece of Mrs. Knight, became the bride of Mr. Sam Bingham of Dallas. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Knight. Mr. Bingham's attendant was Jack Mitchell, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in blue net with which she wore a white hat and white accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias. Rev. Earl J. Patton, pastor of the First Methodist church of McKinney performed the ceremony.

This beautiful home was decorated in baskets of pink gladioli. After the wedding the guests were entertained with a reception, a large number being present. Following a short wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home in Dallas. We all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

A number from here attended the services at the Allen Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight attended the funeral of Homer Price in Dallas.

Week-end guests of Ernest Wilson and his Mother, Mrs. Alice Wilson, are his children Wilson of Fort Knox, Kentucky, Lieutenant and Mrs. James E. and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wood, Jr., of Italy, Texas.

ALLA HUBBARD
By Mrs. C. S. Dennis

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Murphy visited relatives at Paris and Denison.

Miss Billie Miller is attending the Stamps Baxter school in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Craton Barrett of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson.

Miss Louise Tillerson is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Velvie Bilderback visited Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bilderback at Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dennis and Miss Naomi Dennis of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson attended the wedding of Louis Thompson to Miss Beth Moore Sunday afternoon at the Wylie Christian church.

Miss Aurelia Frair returned to Denton Tuesday for the summer session of school at T. S. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mrs. John Stambaugh attended commencement exercises at N. T. S. T. C. at which time Louis Allen Thompson received his B. S. Degree.

Mrs. A. P. Trewitt, 203 N. Glasgow Drive, Dallas, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription.

H. C. Phillips, Box 97, Melissa, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader whom we welcome to our list of regular subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Price of Weston have gone to Abilene for the commencement exercises of the Abilene Christian College where their daughter, Annette, will receive her bachelor degree. Miss Price has also completed the civilian pilot training course offered at the college.

Everett Morrow of Forest Grove transacted business in the city Friday.

Thanks to Amada McKinney Route 1, Bellevue, for her subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Thanks to our friend, Mr. Gene Baldwin, who is now in Marshall, for her renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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Shelled corn, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Barley, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Oat straw, $50.00 per ton.
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FOR SALE: Three well bred White Face Bull Calves, seven months old. These are choice calves and will make good herd bulls. Call and see them at my farm one mile South of Prosper, Highway 289. W. D. TERRELL, McKinney, R-1.

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JACK CAMERON TALKS WITH PARENTS HERE.

Jack Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Cameron, called long distance from San Diego, California, and talked to his parents. Jack said he is getting along fine and is in the best of health. He also said that Clayton E. Ballard, son of Mrs. Standley Ballard is in the best of health and is getting along fine.

Both of these fine young Americans are serving in the U. S. Navy.

CELINA OVERSUBSCRIBES.

Celina's quota for May war bonds was $4,500. The First State Bank reports the sale of $4,275 worth and the post office a total of $1,024. This does not include stamps.

Work or fight!

ALLEN
By Mrs. L. Goeman

Miss Frances Norton of Plano was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Angel.

Mrs. Tom Kirkland of Rhea Mills visited here

Mrs. H. F. Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Snider in McKinney.

Mrs. Annie Wilson has moved from Dallas to Allen.

Miss Tobbie Ruth Smith of Sherman spent the week-end with Kay Whisenant.

Miss Florence Butler was in McKinney Wednesday.

Allen Summers of Dallas spent the week-end here.

Winston Williams and Ruby Frances Leach who attended school in Denton are home for the holidays.

James Tucker and family of Garland visited his parents, V. E. Tucker and wife.

Miss Lucille Smith of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives.

Douglas Carroll spent several days the past week in Dallas.

Miss Margaret Gilliland made a business trip to McKinney.

Noah Fraze of McKinney was in Allen.

Mrs. Joe Henry Leach was honored with miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. E. L. Leach. A good crowd was present and the bride received many nice gifts. Cookies and punch were served by Masdames Bemon Morrow, Alphie Miller, W. W. Hefner, Alvis Story, Paul Gilliland, E. L. Leach, W. C. Leach, Dan Gilliland and Roscoe Leach.

Mrs. R. S. Murrie made a trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Laura Mildred Leach has returned from Saratoga where she taught the past term.

Mrs. S. W. Christie and daughter Etta Olwine of Frisco visited her parents, W. N. Waters and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd and daughter Marion Jane of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion.

Mrs. J. L. Raper was in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Dugger and Bobbie Sue Dugger of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dugger.

Mesdames R. R. Leach, E. L. Leach and M. H. Philpott were in Denton.

A. E. Huffman is a patient in the McKinney Hospital.

Some 800 people attended the community roll call service at the gym Sunday evening with Prof. Paul Henderson acting as Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Doyle Stacy as song leader and Mrs. Perry Bolin at the piano. Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. Milton Greer followed congregational singing. Presentation of the flag was by ex-service men and Home Guards from McKinney and Allen in which all united in giving the pledge of allegiance. An address by Halsell S. Davis was enjoyed and then came the roll call of honor. As each group was called an appropriate chorus was sung by intermediate children and the honorees were represented by white robed children carrying candles, fifty-three in all. Taps were sounded for the dead. Rudd V. Mann and Elmer Humphreys. A pledge of loyalty to the men in service was then given followed with prayer by Rev. C. N. Smith. A male quartet from McKinney gave special numbers.

Mrs. Loda Summers, Lehman Summers and family of Dallas visited C. L. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skelton and Miss Viola Rose visited in Ft. Worth.

June 15th has been set for the county G. A. Houseparty which will be held at Allen.

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REDDELL-JARRETT MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

The marriage of Miss Harriett Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jarrett of Lubbock and Lieut. Harold Reddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reddell, of this city took place at the home of the groom's parents, 506 Erwin Street, Friday evening, June 5 at 7 o'clock.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, before an improvised altar of white gladioli and Queen Anne's lace. The service was by candlelight.

The bride wore a lovely dress of crepe romaine in sea-foam green with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Only the members of the families and close friends attended. After the ceremony, cake and punch were served in the dining room which was decorated with mixed Spring flowers. Mrs. Ted Reddell presided at the punch bowl.

Following the wedding, Lieut. and Mrs. Reddell left for San Antonio as he was to report for duty at Randolph Field, June 7.

Mrs. Reddell is a graduate of T. S. C. W. at Denton, where she was chosen as a beauty in 1941. Lieut. Reddell attended NTSTC in Denton after his graduation from Boyd High School here. For the past several months he has been in Canada, serving as an Aviation instructor in the Royal Canadian Air Corps. Recently he was transferred to the American Air Force.

ANOTHER SCHOOL BOND PAID OFF BY COMMISSION.

Another $500.00 School Bond was paid off Monday by the City Commission, composed of Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp.

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ALTOGA
By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Rev. Joe Kelton of McKinney preached here Sunday morning and night. He has accepted the pastorate here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kelton.

Mrs. Elmer Nichols of Plano visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson Patton and daughters of Alba visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion.

Dick Gaines of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Patton of Wichita Falls and Miss Ila Fae Cowan visited Mrs. Virgie Lacy.

Bruce and Dwight Moreland left for A. and M. College where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stevenson and daughter, Linda Lee and Priscilla Ann of Houston returned Saturday after spending two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Botsford and children of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Moreland Sunday. Mrs. Botsford and children remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson and little son Jimmy Ray attended a birthday dinner Sunday at Finch park honoring her mother, Mrs. Iva Farley.

Mrs. G. W. Moreland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stevenson and children to Van Alstyne recently and visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray are happy over the arrival of a baby boy born at McKinney May 24 and named James Benny.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ramsey are entertaining a baby daughter since Monday.

Mrs. Troy Johnson and Mrs. John Gaines and Sonny boy of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and children of Garland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moreland and boys Scott and Bobby of Womble visited her father, C. S. Chafin and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Ray Lawson has gone to Tracy, California to live with his brother, Houston Lawson and family.

Ralph Dent of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dent.

Mrs. Nora Carson has gone to Tracy, California., to visit her son, John Alden Carson and family.

EVELYN KUYKENDALL AND H. C. MARSHALL ARE MARRIED.

Miss Evelyn Kuykendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall of McKinney and Corporal H. C. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall of the Woodlawn community, were united in marriage Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. S. D. Lindsey, Talco, Texas. Rev. Lindsey is a former Pastor of the North Baptist Church of McKinney.

The bride wore a white dress of embroidered pique, with white hat. Her accessories were in Japonica and white and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of yellow gladioli.

The bride is a graduate of McKinney High School and at present holds a position with Selective Service Board No. 2 in McKinney. Corp. Marshall attended school in Chambersville and is now in the 753rd Tank Battalion of the U. S. Army, being stationed at Camp Hood, Gatesville, Texas.

FORMER CELINA YOUNG MAN IS NOW SECOND LIEUTENANT.

Jarrell J. Wright, better known among his friends as Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, former Celina citizens who now reside at Tyler, has just completed a course in an officers' training school at Camp Lee, Va., and has been promoted to Second Lieutenant and transferred to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, near Cheyenne.

Jack was one of the very first to volunteer his services to his country in Smith county, going Nov. 26, 1940. He served his year and was discharged in December, 1941. Upon the outbreak of war he immediately offered his services again for the duration.

This former Celina young man was practicing law in Tyler when he first joined the colors.

STANLEY DUVALL FINISHES AT S. M. U. MONDAY NIGHT; BECOMES AIR CADET JUNE 11.

Stanley Duvall, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Duvall of the Cottage Hill community, is to report June 11 at the University of Georgia with the Naval Air Corps in a program including ground school and physical fitness training. An honor graduate of Celina High School, he is to receive his B. B. A. degree at Southern Methodist University Monday night. He will also have completed the civil pilot primary training course offered there. While in college he received one freshman and three varsity letters in football, playing with the Mustangs against such teams as Notre Dame, Fordham, Pittsburg, U. C. L. A., Marquette. Better known to his team and his classmates as "Feller," his hobby is playing the fiddle.

Mrs. Jean Thompson has returned to Reynolds Home at Dallas after several weeks' absence. She had the misfortune of breaking both arms. Mrs. Thompson is matron of the boys large dormitory there.

A. L. Drain Observes His Birthday Saturday

A. L. Drain, well-known McKinney man, living at the corner of North Sherman and White Streets, observed his seventy-seventh birthday Saturday. Mr. Drain came to Collin County when a boy with his parents, coming here December 24, 1874 from Clark County, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Drain are among McKinney's best-known and esteemed couples, who have a host of friends throughout this city and county. Mr. Drain received many congratulations on the passing of another milestone in life.

FORMER McKINNEY YOUNG COUPLE ENJOY VISIT FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Richardson of Los Angeles, California, are spending their vacation in this city and county, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Richardson of this city, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Altoga. Mr. Richardson has been employed fro several months in one of the big war industries plants in Los Angeles, and is greatly enjoying his work. We enjoyed meeting up with him again. He is a brother of Mrs. Jim McElwain and Miss Marguerite Richardson, of this city.

DOROTHY JEAN MYRICK AND JOHN ALLEN DYER WED THURSDAY NIGHT.

Miss Dorothy Jean Myrick and John Allen Dyer were married Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Earl J. Patton, pastor of the Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Ferns and white roses were used to decorate the altar and choir loft.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Ollie Myrick, was lovely in a white silk Jersey dress made with sunburst pleated skirt. She wore a tiny white hat with shoulder length veil and white accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of carnations. Miss Miriam Dyer, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Her dress was also of white Jersey with which she wore a matching turban. Her flowers were red carnations.

Mr. Dyer was attended by Leon Burton as Best Man. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Paul Wilson gave a short organ recital, her selections being "To A Wild Rose," Shubert's "Serenade," "Bells of St. Mary's' and "Intermezzo.' Mrs. Wilson also accompanied Miss Bonnie Bill Hopkins who sang as a prenuptial solo "I Love You Truly."

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Helen Dyer and a grandson of Mrs. Clarence Allen of this city. He and his bride are both graduates of the Boyd High School. He is a former student at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. However for the past year or two he has been in the service, being stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida. Mrs. Dyer holds a stenographic position with the Cisco Law office here. She expects to continue her duties after Mr. Dyer returns to Camp next week.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Cecil Myrick and son, Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myrick and son, Edward Earl, of Dallas, and Mrs. Naomi Warden of Greenville.

The many friends of this popular young couple extend best wishes to them for a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. John Brooks And Daughters Are Visitors In City

Mrs. John Brooks and little daughters, Mary Lou and Shirley Ann, of Dallas, spent Thursday in McKinney visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dean Tucker and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and children formerly lived in McKinney but moved to Dallas a few years ago. Their son, Charles Franklin, aged 17, has recently joined the Navy, and is in training in San Diego, California. He is studying to be a radio operator, and though he has been in the service only six weeks, he likes it fine and finds it most interesting. Charles Franklin's father was a veteran of World War No. 1, enlisting in the service and leaving from McKinney twenty-five years ago.

The Brooks family are always Welcome visitors in McKinney where they have a multitude of friends and former neighbors.

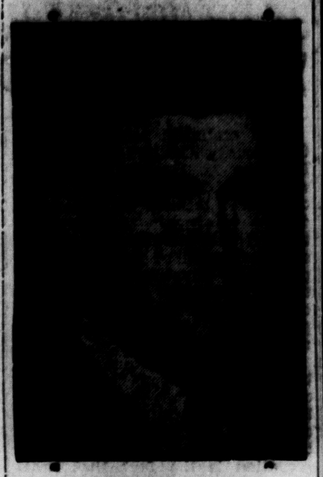
R. B. HOOVER NAMED TAILTWISTER OF McKINNEY LIONS.

In Thursday's story in the Daily Courier-Gazette giving the newly-elected Lions Club officers in McKinney, the name of R. B. Hoover was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Hoover Wednesday was elected Tailtwister of the club. He is one of McKinney's best-known and most active business, civic and church leaders and is popular with every friend and acquaintance.

Virgil Fisher of Walnut Grove spent Monday in the County Seat.

J. W. Morris was in McKinney Tuesday transacting business. He has been living on the Caldwell Farm for fifteen years and is a successful farmer.

McKinney Visitor



HON. BASCOM GILES

Bascom Giles Gives Volume To Collin County

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, today announced the completion and publication of Volume I of the eight new state abstract volumes and presented a copy to Collin county officials through Clint M. Lewis, Tax Assessor-Collector, at the courthouse at 2 o'clock Thursday. Commissioner Giles explained the value, use, and changes made in the condensed volume to attorneys and abstractors and extended an invitation to all interested persons to be there.

The book lists by counties and on a single line all of the information about original Texas land titles both of the Republic and State which was heretofore contained at random in 63 volumes.

Authorized by the 47th Legislature, the voluminous work of compiling the complete record of 406,000 Texas abstracts was completed in the General Land Office with the cooperation of the WPA.

"Covering 56 East Texas counties, this volume is invaluable to county tax assessor-collectors, abstractors, and attorneys, as well as to the General Land Office and the Comptroller's office as a cross index and source of information regarding land titles. It also forms the basis of assessments as to the acreage," Commissioner Giles said.

Printed in eight permanent volumes of 50,000 abstracts each, the 5,000,000 entries were compiled directly from the original volume issued in 1878 and from each of the supplementary volumes issued annually thereafter. These old records were then checked and rechecked against the original Land Office files. Under the old system, information about the abstracts in one county was taken piecemeal from each of the 63 volumes, necessitating the purchase of the complete set at more than $200. But the new vastly-simplified books give all the data about one county in a single volume at a cost of $12.50, and the information about each abstract in a single line.

Six of the remaining seven volumes are now in the hands of the printer, and the last volume is in the final editing stage. Each county will receive a copy of the volume in which its records are listed, and additional copies of the set are available at the office of State Comptroller George H. Sheppard at $12.50 a volume.

Commissioner Giles exhibits a great deal of justifiable pride in the completion of the abstract books. His 17 years experience in the General Land Office before his election as Commissioner, convinced him of the great value and need for such a compilation, as it is the first complete list of land titles of both the Republic of Texas and the State of Texas.

The Commissioner will deliver additional copies of Volume I in Bonham, Greenville, Rockwall, and Kaufman Friday.

Grandson Of Mr. And Mrs. Dysart Signally Honored

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dysart, who reside on their well improved farm North of McKinney, have received word that a signal honor had come to their grandson, Cabot Dysart. He was one of eight boys in the entire United States who passed an I. Q. test for special work in the army. This intelligence test is one that is given to American College boys and those few who can make a passing grade are sent out all over the world on special missions.

Mr. Dysart is the son of Mrs. Fern Cabot Dysart, 506 West Tenth Avenue, Amarillo. He left college May 12 to go to Fort Sill for his examination and had been a student at Texas Tech the past two and a half years studying to be an architect. One of his architectural drawings won national recognition this past winter. He was 22 years old last April.

Miss Ruth Bewley, who is employed in the office of the McKinney City Hospital, has returned to McKinney after a pleasant visit with relatives in El Paso. She spent a week's vacation in that city.

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Annual Picnic And Reunion Will Not Be Held This Year

At a called meeting of the Collin County Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion, held Friday in the directors' room of the Collin County National Bank, the directors voted to dispense with the annual picnic and reunion this year, says President Choice McClure.

The war and the resulting automobile and tire rationing, and possible gasoline rationing, were given as reasons for not having the picnic this year. While thousands of McKinney and Collin County citizens will miss the annual picnic and reunion in this city, they realize its postponement this year is a patriotic gesture on the part of officials and is done in the best interests of all concerned.

Directors of the picnic and reunion are Tom M. Scott, Giles McKinney, Henry W. Warden, Add G. Wilson, Lieutenant Lovejoy Comegys, who is in the service, Chas. W. Graves and W. B. Mitchell.

Officials are Choice McClure President; Don W. Bagwill, Active First Vice President, and E. L. Kissinger, Secretary-Treasurer.

FORMER McKINNEY BOY ENTERS AIR CORPS.

Joseph Hight, son of Mr and Mrs. Grover Hight of Sherman, has gone to Denver, Colo., where he will enter training in the Air Corps at Lowry Field. He went to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, to visit his cousin, Lieut. Roy Caldwell, stationed there.

Joseph was born in McKinney, when his parents resided here. Lieut. Caldwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caldwell of this city.

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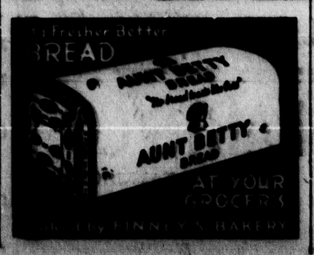

Corporal Randle Neal On Visit To His Brother

Corporal Randle Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neal of this city, who is in the Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, on a ten-day furlough and is visiting his brother, Therman Neal, who is one of the musicans with the Herbie Holmes Orchestra. Corporal Neal has been in the service for over a year.

Mrs. A. G. Elkins received a message that her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Crockett had recently returned home from the Medical Arts Hospital in San Antonio, where she underwent a minor operation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To The Action Of The Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1942.

For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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Local Representative.
TOM W. PERKINS, JR.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J .G. ST. CLAIR.
CLAUD McFERRIN.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

IN READINESS FOR ANNUAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S RETREAT OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Boys and girls from ten Presbyterian Churches in Collin County will attend the annual Young People's Retreat which opens Monday afternoon, June 22, and continues through breakfast Saturday morning, June 27, according to the program just issued by the Trustees.

Young people of these churches always look forward with great anticipation to these annual summer retreats which are designed to provide increasing character development and life enrichment through a clearer understanding and a deeper appreciation of the place of the Bible and of prayer in Christian living.

There will be daily study, recreation, rest periods and meals will be provided by a special Food Committee composed of Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. C. H. Blewett, Mrs. George Cameron and Mrs. Dr. Lewis.

The day's activities will begin with the rising signal at 6:30 o'clock followed by breakfast at 7:15 o'clock. From 8 o'clock there will be the morning watch, a devotional conducted by the young people from Walnut Grove, McKinney, Plano and Prosper.

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Program.

The first class period each day will begin at 8:45 o'clock, the second class period at 9:45 and the third at 10:45. Then follows a twenty-Minute conference assembly and luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock noon. After that there will be a rest period from 1 to 2 o'clock. Recreational features will start at 3 o'clock each afternoon and continue until dinner is served at 6:30 o'clock. The Vesper services will follow at 7:15 and the evening worship at 8 o'clock. Feilowship prayer will take place at 10 o'clock and at 10:30 p. m. the program calls for "lights out and to bed."

Children have been reminded to bring with them their cots, bedding, plates, knives and forks, spoons and glasses and anything else they think they may need for the encampment. The girls will be housed in the Walnut Grove Church building while the boys will sleep in tents or on the ground in the open.

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Board of Trustees.

The Rereat is sponsored by the Presbyterian Churches of Collin County and the Board of Trustees is composed of:

McKinney, C. H. Blewett and E. S. Larson.
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Celina, Thomas Short.
Prosper, Ben W. Smith and A. E. Robinson.
Walnut Grove, F. M. Griffin and L. A. Kissinger.
Corinth, John Gray.
Farmersville, Lawson Allison.
Melissa, T. M. Graves.
Lavon, R. S. Eubanks.
Nevada, Albert Taylor.

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Faculty and Teachers.

Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett is Director of the faculty and the teachers will include: Mrs. L. H. Hogan, Musical Director and teacher; Dr. L. R. Hogan, Rev. Richard S. Klein, Rev. Peyton Waddill, Miss Edwards, Rev. Ernest Ulmer, Mrs. C. T. ddins and Rev. Alexander McFerren.

Other workers and leaders are:

Rev. John N. Russell, Business Manager and Dean of Boys.
Mrs. Nimrod Borchardt, Dean of Women.
Rev. Ernest Ulmer, Vesper Speaker.
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Miss Mildred Fowler, Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body.
Rev. Richard S. Klein, Recreational Director.
Mrs. J. F. Harrington, Camp Mother.

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Verne C. Andrews And Family Move To Rockwall

Verne C. Andrews, former Assistant County Agricultural Agent of Collin County, who was recently appointed County Agricultural Agent of Rockwall County, was in McKinney Friday arranging to move his family to Rockwall. His many McKinney friends were glad to see him and while they regretted that he and his family are moving away from McKinney, they all wished him the best of everything in his new position.

Tom Airhart of Valdasta transacted business in McKinney Saturday.

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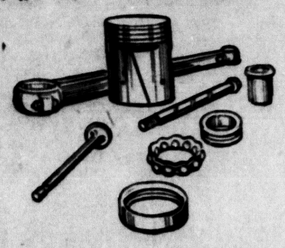

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VITAL STATISTICS REPORT BY DR. JOHN M. HOOPER FOR YEAR 1941 IS MADE KNOWN

Vital statistics compiled by the City-County Health Unit of which Dr. John M. Hooper is Director, show that deaths in Collin County in 1941 totalled 368 and heart disease was again the cause of the greatest number of deaths, considering all of the causes reported by physicians. Of the total for 1941, Dr. Hooper pointed out, 319 or approximately 87 per cent of the deaths were the result of twelve leading causes.

"Heart disease has for a number of years been the leading cause of death," explained Dr. Hooper. "This is a disease," he continued, "of elderly people for the most part. An interesting observation is the fact that heart disease, cancer, apoplexy, senility and nephritis accounted for 199 or 54 per cent of the 368 deaths in this county last year. All of these are diseases of elderly people, which suggests that Collin County has an increasing number of people in the elder age groups. On the other hand, the tabulation shows that fifty-five or 15 per cent of the total deaths were in infants under one year of age and this age group accounts for only 2 1-2 per cent of the total population of the county. The extremes of life are contributing most of the deaths, but something can be done to prolong life in both instances. Better pre-natal care, obstetrical and infant care wil help to prevent infant deaths. Slowing down with advancing years will prolong life among the elderly."

"Deaths from pneumonia," continued Dr. Hooper. "are rapidly declining because of serum treatment and the rapidily developing treatment of the disease with the so-called "sulpha" drugs promises to drive pneumonia down the list of causes of deaths.

The twelve leading causes of death in Collin County last year, in their order of importance were:

Heart disease, 122.
Pneumonia, 32.
Cancer, 31.
Apoplexy, 25.
Violent deaths, 19.
Stillborn, 16.
Premature birth, 16.
Influenza, 15.
Tuberculosis, 11.
Diseases of early infancy, 11.
Senility, 11.
Nephritis, 10.

Only Few Days Left To File For Office

While the time for filing their names as candidates for county and precinct offices does not end until Saturday, June 13, it is believed that most of those who will seek office have already announced, although some others may be expected, judging by past election records in Collin County. Candidates for State-wide and Federal offices have announced and all County Chairmen will place their names on the ballots.

Candidates for Congressman from this district and for the District Court of Appeals, State Senator, flotorial and local representatives have announced and have given their names to County Democratic Chairman W. C. Dowdy of McKinney.

The Primary Election will be held July 25 and the General Election in November.

The ticket so far made up by the local Democratic Executive Committee, as announced by Chairman Dowdy, follows:

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Congress 4th District.
Sam Rayburn, Bonham, Texas.
George T. Balch, Commerce, Texas.

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Court of Civil Appeals 5th District.
B. F. Looney, Dallas, Texas.
George M. Field, Dallas, Texas.

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State Senator.
G. C. Morris, Greenville, Texas.

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Flotorial Representative.
J. A. Benton, Wylie, Texas.

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Local Representative.
T. O. Murray, McKinney, Texas.
Tom W. Perkins, Jr., McKinney, Texas.

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County Judge.
H. H. Neilson, McKinney, Texas.

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County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell.

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District Clerk.
J. C. Cantrell.

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Sheriff.
W. E. Button.

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Tax-Assessor-Collector.
Clint M. Lewis.

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County Treasurer.
J. K. P. Shrader.

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County School Superintendent.
J. W. Moseley.
Lyman D. Robinson.

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County Chairman.
W. C. Dowdy.

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County Commissioner Precinct 1.
Joe Bunch.

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County Commissioner Precinct 2.
G. H. Dalton.

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County Commissioner Precinct 3.
J. G. St. Clair.
Claud McFerrin.

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County Commissioner Precinct 4.
R. T. Bedell.

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Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
Clyde Doyle.

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Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.
J. H. Jackson.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 4.
Hugh B. Peterman.

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Constable Precinct 2.
J. A. Wisdom.
J. A. Bowden.

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Constable Precinct 3.
J. F. Bradshaw.

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Constable Precinct 4.
I. B. Burleson.

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Precinct Chairman No. 8.
Mr. Grace Lafon.

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Precinct Chairman No. 11.
W. T. Grayson.

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Precinct Chairman No. 13.
W. O. McMaham.

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County Clerk.
W. C. Hagy.

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Commissioner, Precinct No, 3.
Jess Williams, Blue Ridge.

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Jusice of the Peace, Precinct 2.
Minnie L. Miller, Farmersville.

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Justice of the Peace Precinct 3.
W. N. Osburn, Melissa.

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7.
Ura Smith, Nevada.

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8.
John Bratcher, Blue Ridge.

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Constable, Precinct 7.
G. J. Hornbuckle, Copeville.
C. H. Edwards, Lavon.

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Constable, Precinct 8.
C. C. Akin, Blue Ridge.

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Public Weigher, Precinct 7.
Dare Cowgill, Nevada.

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Precinct Chairman, No. 2.
C. T. Eddins, McKinney.

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Precinct Chairman No. 19.
T. H. Airhart, Valdasta.

DIXON
By Mrs. M. V. McGuffey

Rob Patterson is able to be up after a week's illness.

Wanda Dean Nowell of Freegrass visited Wanda Jeffcoats.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mize have moved to Fort Worth where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Jeffcoats and son Harold of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Jeffcoats.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoats and children attended church at Freegrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sarton of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Richardson of Hutchins visited their mother Mrs. M. V. McGuffey.

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey received the sad news of the death of her nephew, Theo Marcum at Alpha, Ky., who died of heart trouble.

Miss Angaleen Patterson left 'ednesday to enter the summer session of school at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cain of Calis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sport Jeffcoats.

Marie and Verna May Braswell visited Hortense Rice at Freegrass.

Mrs. Juanetta Ervin of Merit visited her sister, Mrs. Johnny Nell Jeffcoats.

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey returned Monday from Vernon where she was called to the bedside of her son, Watson who had undergone an operation for acute appendicitis.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. M. V. McGuffey surprised her Friday afternoon with a birthday shower of gifts. Cake and punch were served and a most enjoyable time had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Flenno Edwards, Mrs. Lela Jeffcoats and Mrs. Johnny Nell Jeffcoats visited in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan of Dallas and Virge Patterson of East Texas were all at the bedside of their brother, Rob Patterson who was seriously ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Bonham visited here Sunday.

Jessie McGuffey of Beaumont were guests of his mother, Mrs. Hettie McGuffey.

G. Frank Kerby was here Saturday from Forest Grove.

A. C. Story, who lives near Allen, came up to McKinney Saturday on business.

J. C. Willis, Route 1, Princeton, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal another year.

James Rulie Taylor, Co. 3D, Naval Training Station, San Diego, California, is another Collin County Boy who has ordered the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to him while he is in training for his country.

Sgt. James M. Foster, son of Jim Foster of near Weston, is instructing trainees in the use of weapons at the cavalry 'replacement training center at Fort Riley, Kas. Enlisting in the army Oct. 3, 1938, he was sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he was stationed until February, 1941. After serving his three-year army term in October, 1941, Sergeaut Foster reenlisted.

YOUR HOME TOWN

RAF IS BUSY.

THOSE BRITISH PILOTS DID it again Wednesday night when 300 RAF planes bombed Bremen, large German port, and destroying industries and fortifications. We are told that it won't be long until American planes, flown by American youths, will be accompanying the British flyers in their frequent raids on enemy territory.

J. M. FOSTER, FISHERMAN.

IT'S INTERESTING TO HEAR the newly-confirmed fisherman telling about enjoying the sport of angling after the finny tribe. Until recently, we had never heard our good friend and coworker, J. M. Foster, talking about fishing. But not so any more, for in recent months every time he can hie himself away from his desk, out to the lake he goes. In fact, we are informed he spent the entire night out there one night recently, and steadfastly refused to come home until early in the morning because the fish were biting so profusely. His hands are scarred up somewhat by fins of the fish he has caught, but he doesn't mind. And, like all other true fishermen, he frequently tells about the big one that got away. He's a true sportsman and truly enjoys the angling sport.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S RETREAT.

WALNUT GROVE PRESBYterian Church in West Collin will be host to the anual Presbyterian Young People's Retreat June 22 to 27, says Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in McKinney, one of the leaders in that young people's camp. Indications are that young men and women from Collin and other North Texas Counties will attend in large numbers. An enjoyable, busy and helpful time is promised all who attend.

HOW TO WIN THE WAR.

ONE OF TEXAS' BEST-known writers, Boyce House, in his column "I Give You Texas," gives us some timely thoughts about winning this war in the following paragraphs:

"We can and will win this war but—

"We won't win this war by whining about sugar. In the days of the Texas Republic, people ate an average of 10 pounds of sugar a year; we have been eating 90 pounds a year.

"Nor will we win this war by complaining about daylight savings time. Our good old daddies and mothers worked from sun-up to sundown.

"And we won't win this war by whimpering about automobiles and tires. Old Sam Houston never even owned a Model T—and he got along all right.

"We won't win this war by repeating rumors and saying harsh things about our Allies.

"And we won't win this war by continually finding fault with our leaders. Under our Constitution, Franklin D. Roosevelt is and will be President for the next two and a half years and we fall or rise with Roosevelt. Of course, we have a right to criticize things we consider wrong—but let's be sure that our criticism is constructive and not mere grumbling or nagging.

"We will win this war by everybody—farmers, industry, business and workers—pulling together."

GRAYBILL
By Mrs. W. L. Hall, Corr.

Several from here attended the singing at Rosamond.

Rev. Vernon Price and wife of Dallas visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Giles of Murphy visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scuyler Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Randles and son K. D. of Taylor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall.

Mrs. J. W. Price and Mrs. Lloyd Walters of Bells vsited Mrs. Sallie McClure Monday. Mrs. McClure returned home with them to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jetton and family of McKinney visited her father, Johnnie Brinlee and his mother Mrs. George Jetton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Geer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keen Simpson and family of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Whitewright.

Mrs. Susie Perry of McKinney is attending her father's bedside, Dan Lorance who is seriously ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Varley Giles.

Mrs. Dug Ingram and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster and daughter of Donna visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCarley Sunday.

Guests in the home Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McFerrin were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hall and son, Carry of Van; Mr. and Mrs. Tilton McFerrin of Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFerrin and son Earl Ray.

Fred Burl Beck, who has been inthe C. C. Camp at Utah has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb visited their daughter, Mrs. Judd at Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eastin visited their niece, Mrs. Nolen Bowie.

Verba Geer, who is taking a business course in McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geer.

Miss Charlotte Boyce, home demonstration agent from McKinney will meet with the Westminster club Thursday and give a demonstration on dried fruits.

Rev. Joe Kelton of McKinney filled his regular appointment at the Westminster Baptist church Sunday. He preaches first and third Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen Simpson and family of McKinney visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Atterberry and family of Desert visited Dave Bell.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart of McKinney visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Jetton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Penney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Benney at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Hartness visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Turner at Nobility.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goddard and son, Jr., from South Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles and family of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley and Mrs. Ham Giles.

Mrs. John Grady has gone to Arkansas to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Geer and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Van Duran of Valdasta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metz Haynes this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanks of Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Varbevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Womble were in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb were in Van Alstyne Monday.

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ANNA
By Mrs. W. P. Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons of Whitewright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Huffstuttler and daughter, Maurice of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Luscomb.

Sgt. Jack Morgan of Sheppard Field spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nixon of Garland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith are enjoying their annual vacation. They have gone to Corpus Christi.

John E. Morgan has accepted a position with Fox-Fanning Undertakers at Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and Miss Jane Vic Smith of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crigger and Mr. and Mrs. Tom West went fishing at Lake Dallas Monday.

Tunney Hendricks of Waco and John Curley Johnson of Dallas were guests o ftheir grandmother, Mrs. J. Wes Hendricks.

Mrs. Bill Shirley and daughter Rosamond of Muleshoe are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jackson and two children of Orange were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burke. Mrs. Jackson and children remained for two weeks.

Mrs. Ann Hefley of El Paso were recent geusts of Mrs. W. B. Luscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hagin, Miss Mary Sue Hagin and Mr. and Mrs Doyle Nelson, went to Sherman and enjoyed a picnic supper inthe park. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb Nelson and daughter of Sherman also attended the occasion being in honor of Mr. Nelson's birthday.

Mrs. Erwin Comer of Ft. Worth spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Powell, Mrs. Comer and Mrs. Powell were McKinney visitors.

John Strother suffered a heart attack one day last week. He is showing improvement.

Mrs. J. Wes Hendricks and her guests, Mrs. Turner Briggs and son of Houston and John Curley Johnson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lark Hendricks at Nida, Okla.

Jessie Merrill of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and children Johnnie and Joe Henry of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis of Celina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ricker and children Prince and Cindrette of Big Springs, Lewis Lee Farr II and daughter Margaret Ellen on San Angelo and E. M. Brailey, Jr., of Dallas are guests of Mrs. J. M. Rattan and Mrs. Joe H. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb Nelson and daughter, Martha Jane of Sherman spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hagin. Mary Sue Hagin accompanied them home for a few days.

Misses Burna Su and Wanda Jo Simpson of Fort Worth are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, M. L. Vermillion, Deck Merrill and Bobby Jack Todd went fishing at Lake Dallas.

Mrs. J. N. Rosental and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Tom Knox and Miss Barbara Kisler of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep.

Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mrs. Pat Estep, Mrs. Jack Morgan, Mrs Sid Turner and Miss Dorothy Estep were in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. Edith Martin was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallis at Celina.

L. H. Goforth is having papering and painting done on his property south of town.

Mrs. Hamp Rattan is enjoying her annual vacation from the J. C. Penney Co., at McKinney.

Mrs. R. G. Knott and Mrs. Kemp and daughter of Blue Ridge visited Mrs. H. B. Drury Friday, they presented Mrs. Drury a Bible and a picture, both a gift from the Blue Ridge Baptist church where she was choir leader for a few years. These ladies also visited Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbert while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barton of Pottsboro were week-end guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bass.

Manager Oklahoma College To Speak In City Cunday

John Stockton, Of Bethany, Oklahoma, Will Speak Sunday Morning At Nazarene Church In McKinney.

John Stockton, business manager of the Bethany Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma, will be the speaker at the Nazarene Church, 506 South Wilcox Street, at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, June 14, announces the Pastor, Rev. F. O. Parr. Mr. Stockton will speak in the interest of Christian education and will be accompanied to McKinney by Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hurn, accomplished musicians, who will have charge of the musical program. The service will be one of unusual interest and Rev. Parr cordially invites the public to attend.

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McKinney Brothers Are Members Of Uncle Sam's Navy

James Donald Smith And L. G. Smith Are Sons Of Mr. And Mrs. C. E. Smith Of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, 401 South Wilcox Street, McKinney, have two fine sons in the United States Navy. James Donald Smith, their 17-year-old son, joined the Pearl Harbor avengers who took the oath in Dallas "to avenge Perl Harbor" and then entrained for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Michigan Sunday. His brother, L. G. (Happy) Smith, 24, was in the Navy for four years and reenlisted shortly after the Japanese cowardly attacked Pearl Harbor. "Happy" Smith is now stationed at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands. His younger brother now wants to "get a crack" at the Japanese.

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"WOMAN OF THE YEARS"
Spencer Tracy, Kathryn Hepburn

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN"
Glenn Ford, Claire Ford

Thursday—
"NIGHT OF JAN. 16"
Robert Preston, Ellen Drew

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
WILLIAM BOYD
"OUTLAWS OF THE DESERT"
Chapter No. 2—
"DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
DEAD END KIDS
—in—
"BOWERY BLITZKREIG"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy
—in—
"BOOM TOWN"

Thursday—
Joseph Allen, Sheila Ryan
—in—
"WHO IS HOPE SCHYLER"

THE JUNE BRIDE

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SEA BATTLE REPORTED IN PROGRESS OFF DUTCH HARBOR

Enlistments Open In Army Air Corps And In Regular Army, Says Sgt. Kittrell

MEN FROM 18 TO 44 YEARS OF AGE MAY SELECT ANY BRANCH OF THE SERVICE THEY DESIRE.

Enlistments are open both in e Army Air Corps and in the gular Army, unassigned which eans that men from 18 to 44 y select any branch of the rvice that they desire.

Young men from 18 to 26 are w applying for pilot, naviga-r, bombardier and other spec-lized training as U. S. Army viation Cadets. Cadets are paid 5 a month plus uniforms, board, dging, and a Second Lieuten-nt they receive up to $245.50 a onth, and receive a cash bonus $500 for each year of active rvice when they return to Civil fe.

Enlisted soldiers in the Air orps have their share of oppor-nies, too. A private with the ting ot Air Mechanic first ass, earns from $84 to $105 onthly, in addition to food, othing, and medical care.

ENLIST TODAY.

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Post Office Bldg., Upstairs is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

WARREN G. KITTRELL, Recruiting Officer.

James A. Quillin Transferred To Curtis Field

Collin County Young Man Completes Primary Training At Spartan Field, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Son Of Mr. And Mrs. J. A. Quillin.

JAMES A. QUILLIN.

James A. Quillin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quillin of Woodlawn, has been transferred to Curtis Field, Brady, Texas from Spartan Field, Tulsa, Okla. He has just completed nine weeks of primary training there, having sixty hours or more in the air. He likes the school fine and recently enjoyed a visit from his parents, af this county.

James finished High School in McKinney in the Spring of 1940 and a few months ago volunteered for service in the Army Air Corps, hoping to make Uncle Sam a good pilot.

His grandmother, Mrs. Viola Arnold, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to him in his new location in order that he may keep up with the news in his home community.

Another boy from the Woodlawn community, who is stationed at Brady is Sustace Littlejohn, who also likes army life. These two fine young men send greetings to all their friends in McKinney and Collin County.

Native Of Plano Fatally Hurt In Auto Collision

H. LaRue Coleman, Dallas Publisher, Was Returning From Fishing Trip When Accident Occurred Near Pittsburg.

H. LaRue Coleman, prominent ublisher of Dallas, who was lled in an automobile collision nday night, was born in Plano, uth Collin, but had lived in llas for many years. Mrs. A. L. rew, wife of a well-known Dal-Dentist, was also killed in the cident and Dr. Frew and Mrs. leman, who were in the same tomobile, are being treated in Terrell hospital. The party was turning from a fishing trip to erndale Club Lake near Pitts-rg when the automobile and a uck collided.

Mr. Coleman was manager of e Coleman Publishing Company Dallas and the son of Rob-t H. Coleman, Assistant Pastor the First Baptist Church of llas. He was Secretary of the nife and Fork Club and was a irty-second degree Mason and mber of the Shrine. He is sur-ved by his wife, his father, two ughters, Misses Emma Jeanne leman and Mary LaRue Cole-n of Dallas; a son, Robert O. leman, who is at the Officers aining Camp for Chemical arfare at Aberdeen, Maryland, d a sister, Mrs. D. T. Hamil-n of Dallas.

$50 Monthly Service Pay Bill Approved

That Amount Approved for Armed Forces; Senate Favors Measure.

A $50-a-month minimum pay le for the armed forces had overwhelming approval of ngress and only the completion technical parliamentary pro-dure remained to make this and her increases effective as of ne 1.

The Senate added its stamp of proval in a 58-to-20 vote in-ructing its members of a joint nference committee to accept ose amendments to the mili-ry pay adjustment bill which uld give Army buck privates d Navy apprectice seamen $50 onthly.

In the same action, the Senate ted to raise the pay of first-ss privates and second-class amen to $54 and to make all of increases for ranks up to and luding Seconrd Lieutenants roactive to the first of this nth.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney arket today from 14 to 19 nts per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 r ton on the local market.

Moving Day in China During Bombing Season

—I. I. N. Phonephoto

Seeking safety from daily air raids by Japanese bombing planes, many Chinese move to the country and back again each day. These Chinese live in Chengtu and rather than risk total destruction of their possessions in the daily air raids they move their belongings back and forth, also.

Retail Merchants Have Until July 1st To File Ceiling Prices With County Price, Rationing Board

Joe E. Largent, Chairman, Says Most Of Dealers Have Filed Prices; Must Post Ceiling Prices In Conspicuous Place In Stores, He Says.

Retail merchans have until July 1 to file with the Collin County Price and Ration Board their ceiling prices in effect in March, Chairman Joe E. Largent announced Tuesday. He said that most of the dealers had already done this and complimented the patriotic manner in which they have responded to the orders of Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Mr. Largent also called attention to the ruling requiring merchants to post their ceiling prices in a conspicuous place in their stores where they can be readly seen by all customers.

Mr. Largent attended the district conference of Price and Ration Boards held at Dallas Monday with Col. Mark McGee, State Administrator and Max McCullough, Regional Administrator.

Representatives of the Price Administration have visited all retail stores in Dallas and will visit those in other parts of the Dallas District, including McKinney. Purpose of their tour of inspection is to advise with retailers on the proper compliance with the Administration's rulings.

Son Of Mrs. Jessie Dunn King Missing In Philippines

Corp. James Weldon Dunn Is Son Of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Woman, But Formerly Of McKinney.

Mrs. Jessie Dunn King of San Springs, Oklahoma, but formerly of McKinney, has been notified that her son, Corp. James Weldon Dunn is missing. Corp. Dunn has been stationed in the Philippine Islands for some time, being in Co. K. 31st Infantry. He enlisted in the service three years ago. This is regretful news to the many friends of this young man who was reared in McKinney and still has a number of relatives living in the county.

Work To Begin Soon On Removing Street Car Tracks In City

REPRESENTATIVE OF WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION ATTENDS MEETING OF CITY COMMISSION MONDAY NIGHT AT CITY HALL; STEEL WILL BE GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT FOR WAR INDUSTRIES.

At the regular weekly meeting of the City Commission held Monday night at the City Hall. Street Foreman J. R. Bryan reported that the bases for the Parking Meters are being taken up and the pavements replaced where they had to be torn up to install the meters.

A representative of the Works Progress Administration informed the Mayor and Commissioners that workmen of the WPA would begin about June 15 to tear up the street car tracks on West Virginia and North College Streets. The steel will be given to the Government for war purposes and the WPA will repave the center of the two streets torn up when the rails are removed. The work will be done without cost to the city.

Several other routine business matters were taken up and the meeting of the Commission was a busy one. Present were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, City Attorney Henry C. Miller and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

McKinney Young Man Stationed In California

In a card from Malcolm Scott, of the U. S. Naval Hospital Staff at Mare Island, California, to Don W. Bagwill, City Editor of these papers, Mr. Scott says he has just returned to Mare Island from Pear Harbor and Australia. He was on hospital duty on transport service.

"I've seen a lot of places, but Texas has them all beat," he writes. "I start Monday as Pharmacist Mate Third Class in the Psychopathic Ward here. Sure miss the old home town news. Just wish I could see a good Courier-Gazette now" he says. Mr. Scott's card gives a picture of the business section of Melbourne, Australia, showing a picturesque view across the Yarra River. Mr. Scott is well-known here and has a host of friends who will be pleased to hear from him.

Sam Payne was here from Wetsel on business Monday.

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Mrs. Ola Sexton of Rowlett visited in McKinney Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Maxon of Port Arthur spent the week-end with friends in McKinney.

Bob Frank Barry of Forest Grove transacted business in this city Saturday.

Dr. Harold C. Hand To Conduct Short Course At Denton

Dr. Harold C. Hand of the University of Maryland will conduct a short course in guidance and personnel at Texas State College for Women at Denton, the second week of the first half of the summer school, June 9-12, open to all advanced students in education and school administrators especially interested in guidance.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Townsend of Riverside, California, will conduct the second reading workshop in the summer at TSCW, June 23 to July 3, Richard J. Turrentine, director of the department of philosophy and education, announces.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET AT ALLEN JUNE 15.

The young people of the Collin county Baptist churches are to meet at Allen, June 15, to spend the ensuing week in camp. They will have access to the Allen gymnasium, the lunchroom of the Allen school and to the Allen Baptist Church. The girls are known as the Girls' Auxiliary and the boys as Royal Ambassadors. This is the second such meeting and camp.

Clifford Erickson and son, Edwin Lee Erickson of Rowlett were transacting business in McKinney Saturday.

Durward Timmons Visits Parents At Rhea's Mill

Durward Timmons was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timmons of Rhea's Mill and Mr. and Mrs. Solon Dennis of Alla. Mr. Timmons is working with a soil conservation research group in Northern Colorado pending his appointment in the Army Air Corps. He received, by proxy, his Master of Arts Degree from Texas A. & M. College May 25, having completed his work there while serving as head of the Science department at Cuero the past semester.

Lynn Family Reunion Will Be Held Here

Second Sunday In July Is Date For Sixteenth Annual Reunion Of Well-Known Family.

The Lynn family reunion will be held at Finch Park this year Sunday, July 12, which is the second Sunday in that month. This is the sixteenth annual reunion of this family and all relatives are invited to be present.

Milton Branch is visiting his sister, Mrs. Weldon Brooks, in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Pat Kerby and Hershall Kerby of Austin are visiting relatives at McKinney and Forest Grove.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McAlexander of Chillecothe, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Gerrish. Mr. and Mrs. McAlexander, have both been teaching at Chillecothe and were re-elected for net year. However, Mr. McAlexander will be inducted into the Army this month. His wife will resume her position as teacher next fall in the public schools of Chillecothe.

HUNDREDS OF BRITISH PLANES DAMAGE GERMAN PLANTS

AXIS HAVE LOST MORE THAN HALF MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT IN DESERT BATTLE IN LIBYA. SAY BRITISH; NAZIS BELIEVED TO HAVE STARTED SPRING OFFENSIVE IN RUSSIA.

BULLETINS.

Japanese losses in the five-day battle of Midway Island were so great that military observers are saying Tuesday the time is opportune to launch an all-out offensive against the Japanese fleet. It was definitely reported that two huge Japanese aircraft carriers of 27,000 tons each were sunk, with all of the airplanes and personnel with them. One report said the Japanese cruisers shelled the big aircraft carriers to keep them from falling into the hands of the Americans. The total ship loss to Japan it was estimated was more than eighteen ships and hundreds of planes. At the same time it was reported another battle is raging near Dutch Harbor Alaska, but there is no detailed information given out about this latest conflict.

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Between three and four hundred British RAF planes blasted German war industries, railroads, air bases and shipping on coastal ports of Northern France and in the Ruhr Valley of Germany itself Monday night. Eighteen British planes were missing when the big armada returned to England.

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The nazis started Tuesday What is believed to be the beginning of the long-talked-of Spring offensive. Five distinct attacks are being made on the Russian line from Leningrad to Sevastapol but the Soviet High Command claimed that the Russians are standing firm and that great losses are being inflicted on the enemy.

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In Libya, the British report that axis forces have lost more than half of their mechanized equipment in the desert battle which is still raging. The axis are being pushed back.

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While the battle of Midway Island faded into history, with the Japanese fleet still fleeing Westward into Japanese waters with the American fleet in pursuit, another sea engagement was reported under way off Dutch Harbor, Alaska, in the North Pacific. Heavy fog made it impossible to tell details of this struggle.

It developed that Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto of the Japanese fleet had ordered his ships into the American trap at Midway, where the Japanese lost from 14 to 18 ships, sunk or damaged. The Americans lost one destroyer, and one aircraft carrir was hit but not sunk, according to the latest report from Admiral Chester Nimitz, the Texan who is in command of the Pacific Fleet.

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British Advance In Libyan Fighting.

On two other war fronts the axis were reported to have lost their mighty efforts to gain their objectives. In the Libyan desert the British continued to force Gen. Rommell's axis forces back and on the Russian front there was fierce fighting Monday night in the vicinity of Sevastopol but the Soviets claim that they held the Germans from entering this vital Black Sea port. In the Libyan desert the broad sands were described as a "junk yard" for German and Italian tanks, which had been blasted by superior air and land power by the British.

Silencing of German Radios Monday night indicated the RAF flyers were again bombing German cities following a full day of raids on occupied French Coastal invasion bases.

When Japanese Zero fighters attempted to intercept American and Australian planes over Lae, New Guinea, Monday night one and possibly two of the enemy planes were shot down, said an official communique from General MacArthur's Headquarters.

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Fighting China.

While the Chinese admitted the loss of an airbase when Japanese attacked 300,000 strong, supported by many planes, it was said the fighting continued fiercely and the Japanese had not gained all of their objectives. Hand-to-hand fighting was reported all Monday afternoon and night. The apparent purpose of the Japanese is to capture any airbases that might be used by the United States or other Allied air forces from which to operate against Japanese islands. The Japanese continue to insist that the planes which bombed Japan in April came from a Chinese base.

LOCAL MERCHANTS FEATURE ONIONS, THE VICTORY FOOD

One Of Largest Crops Of Mature Onions Ever Produced On The Market, Says County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough.

One of the largest crops of mature onions ever produced at this time of year is now on the market, according to J. P. McCullough, County Agricultural Agent. Local merchants are cooperating in the nation-wide campaign to feature onions, which Secretary Wickard has designated a Victory Food Special, June 8-15.

Clever cooks who know the chief value of the onion is its flavor will not fail to take advantage of the plentiful supply of onions which are being sold at such reasonable prices. For a little ingenuity, onions can prove their weight in gold by varying the flavor of nutritious foods which are served from day to day, he said.

But Vitamin "Z," a make-believe vitamin that adds zip and zest to your meals, is not the only value of onions. In their raw state they have a little vitamin B1, riboflavin, vitamin C, iron and calcium. Young, green onions are fair sources of carotene, which the body can change into vitamin A.

All onions fall into two classes: the strong and the mild. The sypical mild type of onion is the Bermuda, which is on the market only during the spring. So it's now or not until next April if you want to buy all you want of Bermudas.

If you're buying mature onions, look for those that are dry, bright, clean, hard and well-shaped. Avoid onions that are moist at the stem end of the bulb as moistness here may mean the onion is decaying inside. Buy green onions that have fresh green tops—and medium-sized, well-bleached necks for at least 2 or 3 inches up the stem, Agent McCullough explained.

The following suggestions regarding the use of onions are based on material prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, USDA:

"Now that onions are plentiful, try them in soups, serve them with meat, mix them with other vegetables in all sorts of dishes. Most families consider them a "must" in vegetable salads. Favorite salad parnters are cucumbers, finely chopped salad greens, radishes, tomatoes.

"For a quick onion and potato soup, use this method. Dice 3 tablespoons of onions, and 2 cupfuls of potatoes. Add 1 quart of milk. Cook slowly until the potatoes and onions are tender. The starch from the potatoes will thicken the milk somewhat. Thicken more if you like a soup with a little more body to it. Season to taste.

"For a dish that's worth the little extra time it takes—try onions stuffed. Skin large onions and cut them in half, crosswise. Simmer these onion halves in salted water until they are almost tender. Remove the center rings without bothering the outer layers of the onion. Chop the onion centers fine. Cook some celery or parsley in fat for a few minutes. Add bread crumbs, salt, pepper, and a chopped-up onion. Bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes—until the onions are tender. For a more filling dish, use chopped meat or fish or baked beans in place of the bread crumbs."

Showers Bring Ideal Temperatures To City

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURES MONDAY AND TUESDAY THE SAME, 69 DEGREES; RAINFALL TOTALS .61 INCH.

Following the ten-day hot spell during which residents of McKinney and vicinity sweltered in temperatures ranging in the upper eighties and lower nineties, there was a drop in the thermometer over the week-end and rain was recorded in this area. A peculiar feature of the weather record was that the maximum temperature Monday afternoon was 69, while the minimum Tuesday morning was exactly the same. The rainfall up to 7 o'clock Tuesday morning was .61 of an inch. Onion farmers who had not yet gathered their crop were kept out of the fields Monday. Sales were made in McKinney on the basis of 75 to 80 cents a sack.

James Merritt On Visit To Parents

James Merritt of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of New York has arrived in McKinney to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt. Mr. Merritt is one of McKinney's best-known and esteemed young men, who is being greeted by his many friends while in this city.

Dads Club Hears Explanation Of School System

An extended report on the activities of the McKinney Public School System was given by Prof. Earl Slaughter, Principal of the Boyd High School, who was the principal speaker at the meeting of the McKinney Dads Club at the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of McKinney High Monday night. Prof. Slaughter said the schools of McKinney had just closed one of the most successful years in their history and predicted even greater activity and more progress the coming term.

Lyman D. Robinson, who had charge of the program, introduced the speaker. The attendance was satisfactory, considering the inclement weather, said Dr. R. L. Cowan, President of the Dads Club, who presided.

President Cowan announced the appointment of a committee to arrange for a watermelon feast for the various athletic groups and other departments of the High School to be held some time in July in Finch Park. The date will be announced later, Dr. Cowan said. Comprising the Committee are J. H. Snapp, Don O. Davis and C. Hansford Ray.

FATHER AND SON TO AVENGE "HOUSTON."

Among the 1,000 men of Houston who took the navy oath of induction Saturday for the job of evening the score for the sinking of the Cruiser Houston in Java Sea were Joe Robertson and son, Billy Joe, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robertson of Frisco.

The group left by special train for San Diego, California.

After witnessing the picturesque ceremony in Houston Saturday, Mrs. Robertson returned to Frisco.

Charles Murdock Cooper of Port Arthur is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, in this city.

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Mrs. J. W. Stephens and children, Bonnie Jean and Joe Wheeler of Dallas are visiting her Mother, Mrs. Nora Bomar, on South Parker Street this week.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

NOT FANTASTIC NOW.

An official representative of the Dutch government who visited in Dallas during the week-end sounded a warning that "the Japanese threat to occupy the western part of the United States and to dictate peace in Washington is no idle boast as far as their intentions are concerned, however fantastic such boasts may sound to your people," says the Greenville Banner.

The boast made by Admiral Ysoroku Yamamoto, commander of the Japanese navy, that he would dictate the terms of peace in the White House, did sound fantastic to the American people—in fact it was amusing to us when he made the statement, but we have since learned to respect the strength of the Japanese war machine. We are still positive that the peace terms will not be dictated in Washington, although it has cost us plenty to awaken.

We do not think we will ever be lax again, but at the same time warnings such as the one issued by the Dutch visitor should have the effect of helping to keep us wide-awake and alert. As long as we keep that attitude there'll be no peace terms dictated in Washington.

HOW HEALTHY ARE YOU?

A periodic health examination may add years to your life. Through the recognition of physical changes at the earliest possible moment the progress of menacing degeneration and infection may be stopped, and a suitable plan of living devised to maintain continuous health. That invaluable advice is given in a recent editorial in Hygeia.

Too many of us never go near the doctor unless we suffer definite illness. We go on feeling "poorly" for weeks and months and even years. During those weeks and months and years disease may progress to the point where even modern medical science can't check it.

Medical authorities recommend that complete physical examinations be taken every year, and twice each year after we pass middle age. Those examinations should cover the entire physical system—lungs, heart, blood, the intestinal tract, teeth, feet, etc. In addition to the physical tests, the doctor will inquire into habits of sleep, rest, outdoor exercise, diet, and so forth. When that is done, the doctor will be able to write a health prescription. That prescription may not involve the taking of medicines. It may, instead, deal exclusively with such matters as rest, work, social adjustments and recreation. In any event, it will probably lengthen life —and make it healthier, happier, fuller.

THE AIR FRONT.

"Raid" is hardly an adequate word for the huge RAF operation against Cologne, says the Christian Science Monitor. In everything except investment of the city the British bombers appear to have obtained larger military results than the nazis have by their eight-months siege of Leningrad. The British estimate that they dropped four to six times the weight of explosives that fell on Coventry or Plymouth. Some of the bombs were two-tonners, which are supposed to level everything within 100 yards.

Christians cannot exult over this devastation. But if the German people learn in this way that aggression does not pay, lives may be saved and enslaved peoples freed by sharp and impressive blows rather than small and drawn-out attacks. The evidence that the British can, even without American planes, mount an air offensive on this scale, and the prospect that the blows will be repeated and increased, must arouse questions which no nazi propaganda can answer and no censorship stop.

Mounting air power in Britain is pushing back the air frontier. The Germans do not now enjoy such an advantage in bombing Britain as they did a year ago, for their take-off fields in France are by no means safe. More than once British fighters have caught nazi bombers when landing. The British still have farther to go but the Germans have a much larger air front to defend. They can be attacked from Spain to Norway. The RAF is tying up hundreds of thousands—one estimate runs above 1,000,000—nazis in ground crews, anti-aircraft and other defense units along the air front.

The Cologne attack also has a very direct bearing on a second front. That city is not only the third largest in Germany and a center of war production; it is a transport bottleneck. Sitting on the Rhine at the main rail crossing for France and Belgium, its destruction would impose a most effective check on efforts to bring quick German reinforcements to any front the Allies migght open on the English Channel.

If an invasion of France is contemplated soon, a bombing barrage against all lines of communication with Germany will be a most necessary preparation. Some light on what is coming may be afforded by the developing pattern of RAF operations. More important than ships to carry an invasion army is the blocking of lines by which the nazis move forces west.

A further object of the Allies will be the destruction of German airfields and forces in France. When that operation is reported on anything like the Cologne scale, the air front —which must precede the second land front—will be about ready.

Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.—Daniel Webster.

Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter—so can no fountain yield both salt water and fresh.—James II, 11-22.

Have you given to the USO? A large delegation of McKinney business men started out Monday morning bright and early to raise McKinney's share of the county's quota of $5,000.00. This is a worthy cause and we feel sure that McKinney and Collin County will go over the top. Many hundreds of Collin County young men are now in the service and the USO is providing them with recreation and entertainment. Maybe your boy is among them or will be among them soon.

VACATIONS VITAL.

Government officials have placed their stamps of approval on vacations as a means of maintaining morale and productiveness of workers, says the Denton Record-Chronicle. They urge those who can get away to take vacation trips so long as their vacation travel doesn't hinder essential transportation.

Vacations this year are likely to be the close-to-home variety. Instead of Texans going to Colorado and Coloradans coming to see the wonders of Texas, vacationers probably will find plenty of diversions and opportunities for relaxation in their own States.

Within a radius of 100 miles, for example, are at least a dozen places where vacationist could find beautiful scenery, fishing, horseback riding and other vacation diversions. Lake Dallas and the other large lakes in this section of the State draw visitors from hundreds of miles. Mineral Wells is a resort city that attracts people from all parts of the country. Dude ranches, summer camps and scenic beauty spots abound in the 100-mile area. This summer is a good time for Texans to explore the many resort and vacation spots close to home.

CANNING HINTS AFFORD SAVINGS IN USE OF SUGAR.

Sugar savers in canning is a new section in the recipe books of County Home Demonstration Club women in Dallas County, placed there at the suggestion of Miss Orene McClellan, County Home Demonstration Agent, says the Dallas News.

Crush the berries, and especially early peaches, she suggests, to save space in the jarss, and can the fruit in its own juice. The crushed fruit, Miss McClellan explained, can be used for shortcakes, frozen deserts, pies, cereals and puddings. Berries that are a little too ripe can be crushed into juice and used in making the syrup. This procedure, she said, gives a better flavor to the products, gets more of the fruit sugar into the jars, and does not require as much white sugar. The crushed fruit can be canned with no sugar at all or sweetened lightly.

The home demonstration agent further suggests that canning this year be done with a light syrup, one-third cup of sugar to a cup of water for all fruits, instead of the heavier syrup used in the past. Only one-fourth cup of sugar to a cup of berry juice is suggested for the crushed berries.

When using sugar substitutes, Miss McClellan said, use up to one half cup of the white sugar called for with an equal amount of honey, or up to one third with an equal amount of corn syrup. This can be used, she said, especially for later peaches and pears.

HELP FOR ONION GROWERS.

Texas growers of late onions are beginning to wonder whether the government looks upon that delectable vegetable as food, since so little effective help has been extended to prevent a virtual collapse of the North and Central Texas onion market, says the Dallas News. With all the millions of strong young men, many from the farm, in our Army camps, consuming tons of all kinds of food daily, one would think that every onion raised would find ready utilization in the numerous stews fed to men in training. Just imagine any stew without the benefit of judiciously used onions! To say the least, it would lack a definite aromatic factor and a distinctive savor which no other vegetable can impart.

Farmers entering the Food-For Victory drive, launched early this year by Secretary Wickard, are entitled to ready outlets for all the products they may raise in such a campaign. To let thousands of acres of Collin County onions rot in the field for lack of buyers, or to see other thousands of onion growers plowing under their onions in Williamson County when the market drops to a dime a sack, seems criminal when farmers were told that food will win the war and write the peace. Even though cotton be planted on onion land at this late date there is no assurance that the crop may not fall a prey to weevils, fleas and worms.

Casper J. Schmid's plan to dehydrate surplus onions, and take chances that the Army will buy them if the product meets specifications ,has much merit. If Texas had dehydration plants in strategic areas there might be less ruinous prices. There never was a more opportune time than now for enterprising Texas businessmen to get into dehydration, an industry which is likely to become highly important not only during the war, but in the peace to follow.

SUGAR FOR WAR-TIME CANNING.

Homemakers canning fruit this year will save themselves time and trouble if they do some advance preparation before applying to their local rationing board for certificates.

"Be prepared to answer these three questions when you go," advised Miss Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. Extension Service: How many quarts of fruit did you can last year? How many quarts of fruit do you plan to can this year? How many quarts of last year's fruit do you still have on hand? Another word of advice is: "Keep a record of the fruit you can with your rationed sugar because your rationing board will ask for it when you apply for more sugar."

Answering these questions will be relatively simple for the thousands of rural homemakers who have kept records and filled food preservation budgets as recommended by county home demonstration agents of the Extension Service.

Rural homemakers may stretch their sugar allowances by using thinner syrups and fruit juices and by using corn syrup or honey as substitutes in canning recipes, Miss Jones says. Information on these methods can be obtained from county home demonstration agents. She warns that saccharine, a coal tar product with an extremely sweet taste, cannot be used in canning because it becomes bitter when heated.

Here is the specialist's summary of the rationing regulations as they apply to sugar for canning:

"You will get one pound of sugar for every four quarts of finished fruit you are putting up, and you may can as much fruit as your family needs. You may have an additional pound of sugar for each person in your family to make a small supply of jams, jellies, and fruit butters."

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday, June 2, 1917.)

Mrs. W. Dowd was a Dallas visitor today.

Prof. C. T. Eddins and wife of Chambersville were visitors in McKinney Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper and daughter Miss Bettie, were Dallas visitors today.

According to records in County Clerk Walter L. Keen's office, there were 43 marriage licenses issued during the month of May as compared with 33 licenses during the preceding month.

Mrs. C. V. Compton of Ft. Stockton, has arrived in McKinney for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Franklin. Mrs. Compton was formerly Miss Leune Franklin. Her husband, who is superintendent of the public schools in Fort Stockton, will arrive later.

H. R. Chaddick of McKinney, who is secretary of the County Tax Collectors' Association of Texas, is making arrangements for the forthcoming meeting to be held in Austin July 12, 13 and 14. For four years Mr. Chaddick was the efficient tax collector of Collin County.

At a called meeting of the McKinney school board today, the resignation of Prof. Weeks of the High school faculty was accepted and Prof. E. T. Thompson of Bonham was elected as science teacher in his stead. Miss Miriam Finks of Marlin was elected Latin and Spanish teacher. Misses Aline Strother and Zula Dunn were elected supernumerary teachers for both the High school and War schools.

McKinney merchants are using a double page cooperative advertisement anent Registration day June 5. They say "Don't fail to register—buy a liberty bond." Merchants listed are J. D. Goostree, cash grocer; F. F. Wiggs, W. R. Hill, Havis studios, St. Louis Sales Co., W. M. Shipley, tailor; Mrs. W. J. Graves, millinery; McKinney garage, O. A. Brannon, prop.: Bone & Ray Shoe Store, Cheeves. Bros. and Co., J. H. Sneed, Brownlee and Nelson, A. J. Commons, J. M. Andrews, Continental State Bank, Mathews Bros. Co., J. H. Merritt, J. A. Waters, Howell and Lucas, J. P. Crouch and Co., G. J. S. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, and others.

25 Years Ago

(Monday, June 4, 1917.)

Zollie Taylor and family have moved to North Benge street.

J. G. Kitching, wife and baby of Van Alstyne were McKinney visitors.

Claude and Ben Foster and Ulric Duncan, all of Bloomdale were in the city Saturday.

County Attorney Sam Neathery had legal business in Sherman today.

J. W. Ashley, cashier of the Collin County National Bank has returned from a few day's business trip to San Antonio.

Nancy Eugenia, the two-year-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Dowell of this city, received a painful injury Sunday at their home on West Virginia Street. The little girl while on her tricycle, reached up to unhook the screen. She fell from the wheel and sustained a broken collar bone.

On Sunday afternoon the members of Magnolia Camp No. 431 W. O. W. of this city held their decoration at Pecan Grove cemetery. The Woodmen, their families and friends gathered at the hall on South Tennessee Street at 1:30 where a program was rendered after which they proceeded to the cemetery to decorate graves. Music was furnished by the Altoga W. O. W. Regimental bank. Hon. Marion Church of Dallas delivered the address.

An exceptionally large crowd was present at the First Christian Church Sunday night for the annual Children's Day Service. The program rendered was appropriate and well prepared. Those taking part were Miss Helen Fox and class; talk, Paschal Kerby; speech, Jim McElwain, "The Story of Mrs. Missionary's dollar," Mrs. Saunders' Class; reading, Ewing Taylor; solo, Imogene Knott; Sketch of life of R. Ray Eldred by Earl Dudley; solo, Ruth McKinney.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday, June 5, 1917.)

Mrs. Horace Knott was a Dallas visitor today.

Alma Wilson was a business visitor in McKinney from Princeton.

C. L. Hubble, barber, has accepted a position with the Palace Barber shop.

Job Dowell is reported quite sick today with an attack of appendicitis.

Tip Eads has returned from a business trip to several points in West Texas.

Ben F. Butler has purchased the interests of his partners, S. A. Cotner and Ed Chesney in the East Side Barber shop.

Do your duty, McKinney! Help the American Red Cross. See the musical comedy "The Polynesian Princess" Friday, June 8 at the Pope theater. Superb cast and chorus of 50. A guaranteed attraction. Seats 50c and $1.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held Monday night by the members of Lynda Encampment No. 33 I. O. O. F. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Perry Blackwell, Dick DeArmond, Boss Apple, D. L. Dunn, W. C. Robinson, and F. F. Wiggs.

Miss Ruth Finch, society editor of the Daily Courier-Gazette, departed today to attend the Summmer School of Journalism of the Missouri State University, located at Columbia. She is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. H. A. Finch and is a well educated young lady of decided talent.

The Red Cross society opened up a booth on the Courthouse lawn today to secure new members. By noon sixteen new members had been added to the list as follows: Rev. Warren T. Whiteside, Mrs. Taylor Hoard, Dr. Ben F. Largent, Benjamin Smith, John Brown, J. W. Webb, Walter L. Keen, George P. Brown, Dr. J. F. Cole, Willie Rucker, Eugene Mallow, W. B. Benge, Hugh L. Kirkpatrick, Geo. Reinhardt, Mrs. J. W. McKinney, W. Avery Dowell and the Daily Courier-Gazette.

25 Years Ago

(Saturday, June 9, 1917.)

Capt. Tuck Hill was among the business visitors in Dallas today.

Othel Harris, industrious farmer of the Chambersville community, had business in McKinney today.

Our good friend Frank Kerby was in the city today from Forest Grove. He is a dealer and breeder of registered Jerseys.

Mrs. B. F. Hearn gave a dining Friday at her home in South McKinney. Those present were: Mrs. G. T. Berry and children, Mrs. J. J. Miller and Mrs. Vesta Roemmele.

Tom J. Herndon was in town today from Foncine where he is now living. Mr. Herndon reports grain pretty good in this section and harvesting is proceeding with rapidity.

The cream of McKinney's talent was represented in the Red Cross benefit play at the Pope theater last night, directed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Foster. Some of the bright stars of the play were Horace Dowell, Mr. Foster, Tom Scott, Robert Brown, Miss Christine Crozier, Isaac Crouch, Miss Ona Sims, Dr. J. Knight ,and Miss Frankie Oates. The dancing chorus was composed of Misses Florence Smith, Ruth Hammond, Elizabeth Ditton, Gladys Johnson, Ruth McKinney, and Irene Phelps. The chorus, composed of the best voices in McKinney included Laura Heard, Christelle Oneal, Sarah Harris, Julia M. Church, Bertha Garnett Wilcox, Anna Hammond, Rebecca Burrage, Mrs. Jeff Woods, Marie Nenney, Mary Frances Thompson, Violet Kerby, Lucille Hutches, Mrs. Mayse, Mrs. LeBeau, Gladys Shirley, Percy Gallaher, Leonard Perkins, Twaine Massie, Job Dowell, Lewis Everett, Earl Dudley, Emil Martin, Pat Kerby and Walter McKinney.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday, June 6, 1917.)

O. J. Moss was up today from Plano.

John D. Page is making some improvements on his home.

J. E. Gibson, merchant at Melissa was a business visitor in the County seat today.

Excavating is going right along on North Tennessee Street, a large sewer pipe is being put down.

Ray Ashley, clerk at Goostree's Grocery store, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A basket of good things to eat was expressed from McKinney today to Private Cleburne Frazier of Campany M. (Burrus Rifles) stationed at Leon Springs. Cleburne is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frazier of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell of the Blythe's Chapel community held a family reunion Sunday, June 3. They were married thirty-six years ago by Elder John McKinney of Lucas. Over sixty relatives and friends were present at the reunion.

Eight hundred and thirty-five men registered in McKinney between age of 21 and 30 for the armed forces here Tuesday. Approximately forty-five hundred were registered over the County, according to report by Sheriff Albert McCauley.

At the State Fire Marshall's Convention in Dallas, John S. McKinney of this City was elected as President of the body. He was also ex-President of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association. Mr. McKinney is Chief of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department, and Marshal of this city.

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CELINA GETS ADDITIONAL AFFILIATED SCHOOL CREDITS.

Six affiliation units were granted the Celina School by the State Department of Education. This makes a total of twenty-nine and one-half units for the High School, considerably more than it has ever had before.

H. L. LUSCOMB SENDS WEEKLY TO SON.

We had a pleasant call from H. L. Luscomb of Anna who ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year to be sent to his son, J. A. Luscomb, at College Station, Texas. Young Luscomb is a graduate of the Anna High School at 16 years of age and has entered A. and M. College. Mr. Luscomb is a prosperous farmer living almost due West from Anna. We appreciate his subscription and trust his son will enjoy the old home news each week through our big Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. J. C. Windham, formerly Miss Lucile Day, will leave Monday night for Commerce where she will study and complete work on her degree. Her husband is a second class Machinist Mate stationed at Corpus Christi, where he has been for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Pickett and daughter, Sonja Sue, of Forest Grove were in McKinney Saturday and while here subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank them. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett bought the Tom Phelps Farm near Lovejoy School and it is now one of the most attractive farm homes in Collin County. All of the old buildings were razed and replaced with new, modern buildings which were equipped with electric lights, Butane gas and water. It is not necessary to tell our readers that Mr. Pickett is a real farmer. Just drive by his place and see for yourself.

Family Reunion Held At Home Of M. E. Stewart, Wife

An enjoyable family reunio was held at the home of M and Mrs. M. E. Stewart in th Womble community North Princeton, Sunday, when the children and grandchildren we present as well as a few othe relatives. The occasion was Mr Stewart's 62nd birthday annive sary, and at noon her childre arrived and prepared a surpri birthday dinner. The table w centered with a large birthd cake, a beautiful confection ic in white and decorated flowers pastel tints. Mrs. Stewart w honored with many nice birthd gifts.

The children of Mr. and M Stewart and their families, a Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones a daughter, Frances, Mr. and M Lee Stewart and children, Ani Betty Alice and Harold; Mr. a Mrs. Cloyd Stewart and childre Margie, Mary Jo, Patty and Jo Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ste art and daughters, Joy Fay a Gay Nel, and Mr. and M Theron Stewart, all of Dall Mrs. Stewart's brother, Wi Miller and wife of that commu ity and Mr. Stewart's brother, C. Stewart, wife and son, Jam of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stew are a highly respected and w known couple who are natives this County and members of p neer Collin County families. M Steward was Miss Alice Mil before her marriage. She is ceiving congratulations from multitude of friends upon birthday.

Miss Zelma Branch spent S day with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. H. A. Finch, Sr., w known and esteemed McKin woman, who has been confi to her home with illness for s eral weeks, continues critica ill, we regret to learn.

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Large Number Of Japanese Ships Damaged Or Sunk

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Late reports from the far-fung war fronts Monday were favorable to the Allied Nations. Admiral Chester Nimitz, commanding the Pacific Fleet, reported that seventeen Japanese ships were damaged or sunk, among them two major battleships, three aircraft carriers, a destroyer and several cruisers. One Amelcan destroyer was sunk but most of the crew were rescued. The Japanese fleet is fleeing in confusion and the American Fleet is continuing after the enemy. General MacArthur sent congratulations to Admiral Nimitz on the "magnificent victory" over the Japanese. The British forces in Libya continue to drive the Germans and Italians back with heavy tanks supported by RAF fighter planes. The Red Army in Crimea is throwing back the Germans with tremendous losses in the vicinity of Savastopol, Moscow claimed.

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A report reached London Monday that Hitler is planning an early invasion of the British Isles. A London broadcast warned the poeple all along the French Coast to evacuate that territory as Britain will blast that whole occupied territory soon. RAF fighter planes swept across the channel again Monday in their never-ending raids on German-controlled bases and war factories. Belgium, Poland and Greece have established exiled governments in Washington and Secretary of State Cordell Hull said Monday he is arranging to extend American lend-lease aid to those countries. Post-war collaboration is also being arranged with Russia, the Netherlands and Norway.

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Both Sydney and Newcastle on the Southeast coast of Australia were shelled by Japanese submarines over the week-end. It was the first time since the war began that Australia's mainland has been attacked, although several days ago midget Japanese submarines sank a small Allied craft in the harbor at Sydney. Little damage was done in the attacks over the week-end, according to a communique from Allied Headquarers in Australia.

British RAF flyers by the hundreds blasted German naval and marine bases at Emden, Germany Saturday night. Emden is one of the ports from Which German U-boats are operating in the Atlantic. The British Air Ministry also reported that RAF bombers attacked points in the Mediterranean South of Naples and at towns in Sicily, causing great damage to axis bases.

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British Repulse Axis In Libya.

The attack on Naples was to cut General Rommel's supply route to Libya and in the Libyan desert fighting the Germans and Italians were repulsed by British tanks and planes. Great Britain's air superiority over the axis is apparently an established fact now both in Libya and on the European continent.

On the Russian front the Germans have launched a gigantic attack on the Black Sea naval base at Sevastopol, Moscow announced Monday. Since the fall of Kerch last month this is the only base in Crimea still held by the Soviets.

Japanese invasion forces struck hard at Chuhsien in the Chekiang Province of China over the week-end and there was hand-to-hand fighting in the walled city.

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Hitler To Hold Conference.

Hitler has summoned officials of nazi satellite states to meet in Vienna shortly. It was said that he will demand that those conquered countries furnish him with 2,000,000 soldiers and 3,000,000 workmen for his war industries plants.

In the skirmish with German naval forces off the Belgian coast, the British Admiralty reported that a 600-ton German torpedo boat was hit amidship and probably sunk.

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The sea and air battle in the North Pacific, West of Midway Island continues, but little detailed information is available, according to Adimral Ernest J. King. Great damage has been done to Japanese naval vessels. It appears that two or possibly three Japanese aircraft carriers were sunk with the loss of all of their planes. Other Japanese ships were hit. When last reports came from the war zone the Japanese were in retreat with the American fleet in hot pursuit.

This battle, which started when the Japanese attempted to invade Midway Island, was the first time since the battle of the Coral Sea that the American Fleet has tangled with the Japanese and on both occasions the enemy suffered a terrible beating. American losses in the battle now going on have been slight in comparison with those of the enemy, Admiral King said.

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James C. Mills With U. S. Flyers In London, England

Another Collin County boy is now with the American Army flyers in England. He is James C. Mills, 18, son of E. F. Mills, who lives Northwest of McKinney. He received a letter from his son, written in London. He is with the ground crew of the Air Corps and has been in he service five months. He likes the service and tells his father that he expects to get into action against the Germans soon.

More Than 12,000 Americans Enter U. S. Navy Sunday

Exactly six months after Japan's cowardly attack on Pearl Harbor, 12,326 young Americans took the oath Sunday to avenge that attack. Throughout the Nation young men from every walk of life flocked to Naval Recruiting Stations. In Dallas 400 men enlisted and took the oath to avenge Pearl Harbor. They will be in the Pacific Fleet commanded by Admiral Nimitz of Texas.

W. H. Sonntag Finishes Air Force School

W. H. Sonntag, son of Mrs. J. H. Sonntag of Frisco, was recently graduated from the Air Force Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field, Calif., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve.

Before entering the final advanced flying school at Stockton Field, Sonntag completed twenty weeks of primary and basic training at Ryan School of Aeronautics at Hemet and Gardner Field, Taft, California.

A graduate of Frisco High School, Sonntag attended NTSTC at Denton where he was a member of Pi Phi Pi fraternity.

Gene P. Biggs of Forest Grove was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boyd of Parker visited in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Apple and son, Johnny Boyd, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Allen and family here.

NATIVE COLLIN MAN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH THE STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE

T. B. Douglas, who until the close of the last school year was elementary principal and high school coach in the Wellman School system, has accepted a position with the State Department of Public Welfare as Senior Field Worker and assumed his duties in Mt. Pleasant on June 1. Mr. Douglas was born at Clearlake, Collin County and is a graduate of the McKinney High School and the East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce. He has also attended North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. The new welfare worker was selected for his position by the welfare department through a Merit System examination.

He will administer the Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children programs. These programs, being financed jointly by Federal and State money grant assistance to aged persons who have reached their 65th birthday, to blind persons who are at least 21 years of age, and to children under 14 who have lost the care or support of one or both parents through death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of the parent. In order to secure federal funds the State is required to grant aid only to those persons found to be in necessitious circumstances and who qualify under other provisions of the law.

War Bond And Stamp Window At Woolworths

Our good friend, G. D. Ledbetter, Manager of the Woolworth Store in McKinney, comes by this office for a friendly visit and to tell us about his War Bond and Stamp window at his store, beginning Tuesday. He is featuring photos of all McKinney and Collin County men in the armed forces of the U. S. and asks that photos of these young men be brought to him at the store. They are being placed in this window and given fitting tribute.

He asks that the photos be properly identified and tagged so that those coming by to see them may recognize the boys in the service. His store is among those in the city selling War Bonds and Stamps in an effort to boost this county's quota.

Mr. Ledbetter is being encouraged in this patriotic move and says he is finding much interest in the pictures. Many friends are thanking him for the use of his window space for pictures of soldier boys from this city and county.

State Officials Attend Letter Carriers Meeting

A large crowd of rural letter carriers and members of their families and postmasters of the Fourth Congressional District, were present at the Memorial day meeting and program held at the auditorium in Plano Saturday night.

A number of State officials were present and were principal speakers of the evening.

Among the State officers present were: George Harries of San Antonio, President of the State Rural Letter Carriers Association; Art McKay, State Secretary; Jim Hamilton of Grapevine, State Vice President; Mrs. Harries, First Vice President, State Woman's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Roy Rumans, of Sherman, State Secretary of the Auxiliary.

A basket lunch was served at 8 o'clock.

Following the lunch the letter carriers and ladies auxiliary met in a business session.

April Term Of District Court Comes To Close

While this is the last week of the April term of the Fifty-Ninth District Court, Judge Tom Suggs disposed of all cases on the docket Saturday. There is no court this week. Judge Suggs makes himself available to local attorneys who may have business with the court from time to time. He makes it a point to be in McKinney at least one day each week.

SELLS HIS WHEAT FOR $1.08 PER BUSHEL.

Lloyd Lafollette, who is operating the J. P. Dowell Farm West of McKinney, has just brought in his 1942 wheat crop. The yield was not very large. Mr. Lafollette reports that he sold his wheat for $1.08 per bushel.

Friends of Mrs. J. Will Haggard will regret to learn that she fell at her home seven miles south of Frisco Sunday and broke her hip just below the joint. She was rushed to a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Rev. Archie L. Partain, Pastor of the North McKinney Baptist Church, accompanied by his wife and two young sons, Leon and Larry Dean, left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation at their former home near Hot Springs, Ark., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Willie R. Bedwell, Of Camp Bowie, Is Home on Furlough

Willie R. Bedwell, who joined the Army April 15, is home on a few days' furlough visiting his uncle, J. A. Carrell, in this city. This is his first trip back home since entering the infantry. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. He likes Army life very much, he said. He reports a large number of Collin County men stationed at Camp Bowie.

Funeral Held Saturday For A. B. Duncan

Funeral services for Aaron Bryant Duncan, 70, native of Collin County and a resident of this county all of his life, who died at the McKinney City Hospital Thursday night, were conducted at the Massie Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ula Saunders, George Thompson, Wallace C. Wilson, Avery Dowell, Henry W. Warden and J. S. Crutcher.

Mr. Duncan has born in Collin County March 25, 1872. He was a prominent and successful farmer in the Foote Community and was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. He married Miss Ursula Elliott. His parents, three brothers and one sister preceded him to the grave.

The deceased is survived by his wife and the following sons: Robert E. Duncan, Dallas; Dr. Weldon Duncan, Oklahoma City; John O. Duncan, Houston; Harry Duncan, in the U. S. Navy stationed at New York; Wallace C. Duncan, in the Army stationed at San Luis Obispo, California and William Harold Duncan, McKinney. He also leaves the following brothers: Landon Duncan, Route 1, McKinney; R. L. Duncan, Sulphur Bluff, Texas; Edward Duncan, James A. Duncan and Clay Duncan, all of whom live on Route 1, McKinney, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Matthews, Dallas.

H. U. Keller, 86, Of Farmersville Passes Away

Friday night, May 29, Rev. Henry Upton Keller died at his home near Farmersville.

Rev. Keller had led a very actice life, having at one time operated a large dry goods store in Farmersville. He began selling candy approximately 35 years ago and continued in business until a few days before his death.

He was the first man to take a load of candy out in this territory for M. D. McCraw, a pioneer in the candy making business. Just before he was stricken he checked in at the Baker-Hart candy factory telling them he believed he would quit. He was a licensed Methodist minister.

It was generally understood he refused to quit work because he wanted the world to know an old man could work and earn his way. He died at his farm home about five miles southeast of Farmersville. He was born in East Tennessee.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. L. G. Haggard, local pastor, Rev. G. P. McCollom, Gainesville, Rev. T. Lee Miller, Dallas, and Rev. C. B. Fielder officiating. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charlie Thompson, R. C. Vicars, O. E. Carlisle, E. D. Bivens and Bob Holsonbake.

Besides his wife Rev. Keller is survived by six daughters: Mrs. W. F. Pendleton, Mrs. H. C. Hill, Mrs. Laura Pandleton, Mrs. Florence Martin, all of Dallas; Mrs. A. E. Willis, Ft. Worth and Mrs. C. W. Coffey, Austin.

Phillip Anderson of Marshall spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Hugh Anderson, former McKinney young business man, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, has been visiting relatives and friends in this city. Hugh is looking good and says he is enjoying life in the army.

157,500 Texans To Get Pension Checks In 1943

The Federal Security Agency estimates that 157,500 Texans will receive old age assistance checks averaging $23 each month during the 1943 fiscal year, beginning July 1.

The figures were submitted to a house appropriation subcommittee during hearings on the FSA appropriation bill pending in Congress. The estimated amount to be expended in Texas for old age assistance in the twelve-month period was placed at $43,458,000, including $22,816,000 in Federal funds and the remainder in State and local funds.

By way of comparison with the estimated $23 monthly payment to aged Texans, averagé old age assistance payments for the nation as a whole was estimated at $22.05; for Arkansas, $8; Louisiana, $15; Oklahoma, $19; New Mexico, $19; Colorado, $31.

District Council Assemblies of God Meets In Houston

The 27th Annual Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God convened in Houston for a four-day session beginning Tuesday, June 9. Preceding the regular conclave, a "fellowship" meeting and informal gathering was held Monday night, the 8th. All sessions will be in the Sam Houston Coliseum. The Rev. F. D. Davis, of Ft. Worth, District Superintendent, will preside. The Rev. C. P. Robison, Ft. Worth, Secretary-Treasurer, will be present to make his annual report to the assembled delegates, numbering several hundred. He formerly resided here. A headline speaker will be the Rev. E. S. Williams, Springfield, Mo., General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God. The Rev. Noel Perkins, the Foreign Missions Secretary, will have a conspicuous place on the program. His report on missions in the light of the World War is looked forward to with much interest. The Assemblies of God have a far-flung missionary program, dislocated to some extent by world conflict.

Music was an attractive feature of the Council. Rev. N. L. White, pastor of Galena Park Assembly of God, is chairman of a publicity committee pledged to advertise the convention to the remotest bounds of the Texas district. Last year's Texas District Council was a Abilene.

The following persons are expected to attend the Houston meeting from this section; Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Rogers and children from McKinney. Rev. and Mrs. Nolan Mott and children from Farmersville. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Scales from Wylie and a number of other pastors and delegates from surrounding towns in this area.

Victory Flower Show Held At Farmersville

In a Victory Flower Show staged by the Garden Club of Farmersville Tuesday $732.75 in War Bonds and Stamps were sold, according to the report of Mrs. Etta Cox, Chairman and Mrs N. O. Wright, Co-Chairman of the sale.

Mrs. Jim Hale, USO Chairman, also reported that $6.00 and 36 books were collected and will be sent to the USO headquarters.

The Flower Show, the first of its kind ever held in Farmersville, was a beautiful affair and well attended. Prizes were awarded the ladies entering the best exhibits.

Corporal George Sullivan Here From Camp Bowie

Coropral George Sullivan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, is enjoying a furlough in McKinney with relatives and friends. He is stationed at Camp Bowie. He has been in the service for nearly a year and a half and is enjoying life in the army. He is a guest of his sisters Mrs. Jewel Kennedy, Mrs. Johnny Braswell and Mrs. Eustace Sullivan, all of McKinney. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, are in Los Angeles, California, visiting two daughters, Mrs. Jack Edwards and Mrs. Gordon Stone.

Corporal Sullivan is enjoying his visit here and is being kept busy greeting his many friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Bryant of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Miss Frances Blackstone has reurned to her home in Hearn, Texas are visiting Mrs. Maxwell Perkins for a few days.

Miss Opal Stogdill and little niece, Martha Lois Stogdill, of Gainesville, were week-end guests of her brother, Virgil Stogdill and wife.

Vacation Bible Schools End At Two Churches

The Vacation Bible Schools which have been conducted all this week since Monday at the First Methodist Church and the South Wilcox Methodist Church, came to an end Friday and the leaders in the courses report they were successful and the attendance good, regardless of the hot weather allthis week.

Directed by Miss Doris Turrentine, the Bible School at the First Methodist Church held sessions every morning from 8:30 to 11 o'clock for Beginners, Primary pupils, Juniors and Intermediates. Miss Turrentine was assisted by Mrs. W. T. McCasland, Mrs. Earl Slaughter, Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Misses Inez Neilson, Dorothy James and Mary Beth Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McAlexander, Mrs. Tom Bailey, Miss Annie Belle Kerr and others.

Rev. Robert H. Ridley, the Pastor, conducted the Bible School at the South Wilcox Methodist Church and sessions began each morning at 10 o'clock. A sunrise breakfast was held Friday morning as the closing feature of the week. The Pastor was ably assisted in the daily classes by Mrs. C. Williams and Mrs. E. C. Ballam.

Many children from other churches of the city attended many of the sessions and everyone enjoyed the Bible studies and general get-together meetings.

Pupils Of Miss Tennie Strickland Are Complimented

The pupils of Miss Tennie Strickland, who recently presented a piano recital at the First Christian Church, are being congratulated for their splendid program.

Pupils who participated included Charles Pat Dowell, Peggy Hurt, Mary Lee Powell, Charles Allen Angel, Jr., James Aubrey Griffin, Janet White, Sybil Jane Jordan, Zelda Jordan, James Wilson Griffin, Judy Hill, Patricia Cameron, Curtis Anne Gibbs, Judy Strickland, Clifton Dowell, Jr., Thomas Edwin Eldridge, Mary K. McCullough, Martha McCullough, Carolyn Click, Mary Jane Thomas, Emalyn Hill, Doris Ann Jones, Betty Erwin, Margie Boyd, Mary Ellen Standley, Kay Whisenant, Beth White, Caroline Dowell, Pattilee Orenduff, Virginia Hill, Lugenia Gibbs, Doris Standley, Mary Louise Petway, Mary Beth Eldridge, Joy Hooten, Mary Alice Summers, Inez Neilson, Betty Snapp and Mary Betty Miller.

Truman Spurgin was here from Forest Grove Saturday on business.

Mrs. Hamp Wysong and nephew, John Leigh, of Melissa were shopping in the city Saturday. John has just returned from Austin where he has been attending the University of Texas, taking a pre-med course. He will leave June 29 for Galveston to enter medical school.

Mother Dies In Tennessee

Mrs. M. L. McCullough of Plano returned Tuesday afternoon from Manchester, Tennessee, where she was called ten days ago to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Campbell, who passed away Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral services were held and burial made there Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a member of the Christian Church. Surviving are two daughters Mrs. McCullough of Plano and Mrs. Howard Green of Manchester.

Melissa Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The home and contents of Mrs. Annie Garrett near Melissa were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday which started from an oil stove explosion, according to Clarence Garrett, son of Mrs. Garrett. He said his Mother and two brothers and a sister were deeply appreciative of the kindness shown them by their neighbors in their hour of need. Many donations were given them and other kind acts performed, he said.

SUMMER CLASS OF FRISCO HIGH SCHOOOL HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT HOLDS OUTING

The Summer Class of the Frisco High School Homemaking Department enjoyed their annual outing in Finch Park, McKinney June 2 and 3. This was the third outing held in Finch Park by these students, who decided that the park was convenient and also they were so cordially entertained by Henderson Malone, Manager of the Municipal Swimming Pool and Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb, Swimming Instructor. So enjoyable have these outings been that the students consider their visit to Finch Park the high light of their year's activities.

The experience the girls get in making camp, planning and preparing meals and advancement in swimming count toward their summer credit. Menus for the meals are made by the class, divided into groups, each group being responsible for one meal. The cost to each girl has not exceeded 50 cents for two days.

Members of the class are: Mary Alice White, Wanda Barnes, Vivian and Doris Jean Stark, Anna Jean, Charlene and Morthan Ann Mays, Edwina Calvert, Helen Faye Byrd, Martha Ann Hill, Doris Robison, Nancy Marshall, Evelyn Spann, Mary Elleen Robinson, Ernestine Holland, Melva Maddox, Billy Faye Dunafan, Ledean Carroll and Georgia Fay Frizzell.

Mrs. W. D. Mays, Class Advisor, was guest of the group.

The class voted to thank Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp for use of the Municipal Pool and also Mrs. Holcomb for giving the girls swimming instruction. Those passing the Red Cross swimming beginners test were: Mary Alice White, Anna Jean, Charlene and Marths Ann Mays, Vivian and Doris Jean Stark and Mrs. W. D. Mays. Mrs. Amelia M. Thurmond sponsors the group.

Menace Of U-Boat Decreases, Says Navy Department

Although 247 Allied cargo ships have been sunk by the axis since Pearl Harbor, the Navy Department pointed out Friday night that this is only one percent of the number of vessels sailing the high seas and taking troops and supplies to the United Nations. It was said also that the submarine menace is decreasing in the Atlantic by the steadily increasing defense measures taken by the United States Navy all along the East Coast from Canada to Florida, and in the Gulf of Mexico. Enemy U-boats have been driven from the North Atlantic down to the Caribbean, it was said, and the statement added that the submarines would eventually be driven out of that area.

Jack Warden Is Home From Austin

Jack Warden, proprietor of the Basement Barber and Beauty Shop, who was recently appointed a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners by Governor Coke Stevenson, returned Thursday from Austin where he attended a three-day meeting of the Board. He said that about thirty applications for barbers' licenses were passed on.

Members of the State Board are: O. J. Kidwell of Mineral Wells, Chairman; J. B. Burrus of Seguin and Mr. Warden.

YOUNG COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Verbert Wilson and Miss Mary Alice Hudson, well-known young couple of the Winningkoff community, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. H. Snider, on East Greenville Street. A young couple attended the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned to their home community where they will continue to reside.

Miss Paul Kathryn Smith, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fronk W. Smith, has been taking a rest cure at her home for the past several months. She is gradually improving, much to the delight of the many friends of this young lady.

Private George Edwin Luscomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscomb of Weston, enlisted with the air corps Jan. 8, and has recently been transferred from Barksdale Field, La., to Fort Meyers, Fla., where he is being trained for office work. He is a graduate of the Van Alstyne High School and a Dallas business college and was a senior at Denton Teachers' College when he enlisted.

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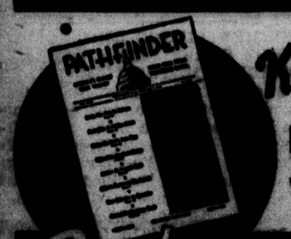

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E. J. Burns Passes Away At Home Of Son In Plano

Native Of Cooke County And Retired Farmer; Funeral Services Will Be Held Wednesday Afternoon At Wylie In Southeast Collin.

E. J. Burns, native of Cooke County and a retired farmer living at Plano for the past eight years, died at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Joe Burns, in Plano. He had been ill for about a week.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Wylie Baptist Church, with interment following in the Wylie Cemetery under direction of the Crouch Funeral Home of McKinney.

Pallbearers were Herman Dempsey, Clyde Trammell, Marvin Tarmmell, J. T. Burns, Alvin Stibbins, Thomas Burns and Willie Stibbins.

Mr. Burns, who was more than 78 years old, was born in Cooke County August 17, 1863 and had lived in Collin County about fifteen years. He was an active member of the Baptist Church at Wylie. His wife, Mrs. Mary Burns, passed away two years ago. Two children also preceded him to the grave. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Tom Burns, Parker, Pierce Burns and Joe Burns, Plano; Mrs. L. H. Trammell, Allen; Mrs. Joe Stibbins, Murphy and Mrs. Betty May, Plano. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Alvin Campbell, Murphy and a brother, Tom Burns of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brooks of Fort Worth spent the week-end in McKinney with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Branch and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brooks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Moore and son, Jack Benny of Port Arthur spent the week-end with friends and relatives in McKinney, their former home. Mr. Moore holds a responsible position with the American National Plumbing company in Fort Worth, while Mrs. Moore is assistant manager of Franklin's, a large ladies-ready-to-wear store. They ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to them in Port Arthur for which we thank them.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Johnnie Chapman

Native Of San Saba County, But Had Lived In Collin County Most Of Life; Passes Away Monday At Home Of His Sister.

The burial of Johnnie Chapman, 28, who spent most of his life in McKinney and the Princeton Community, was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery Tuesday following funeral services at the Crouch Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. F. O. Parr, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Chapman was born in San Saba County, Texas, January 31, 1914 and came to Collin when a young boy. Arter an illness of several weeks, he passed away Monday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Akins, 602 Wolfe Street, this city. His sister is his only survivor.

Bob Lucas of Blue Ridge was in the city Monday on business.

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Lonnie Miller was here from Princeton Monday.

Funeral Is Held Tuesday For Col. Dick DeArmond

Well-Known Native McKinney Man Dies Suddenly Sunday Afternoon At The McKinney City Hospital.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at the Massie Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, for Col. Richard (Dick) DeArmond, who died Sunday afternoon. The body was sent to San Antonio for cremation and the ashes will be returned to McKinney and buried in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Col. DeArmond was born in McKinney and spent his entire life here. He was a retired business man ,a highly respected citizen and was an active member of the Christian Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge in this city. The deceased was slightly over 70 years of age, having been born in McKinney May 19, 1872. His father, the late Col. Russell DeArmond, was a member of a well-known family in Alabama.

Col. DeArmond had never married His residence was at 211 East Standifer Street. His death was sudden and unexpected. He is survived by one brother, Graves DeArmond, and the following nieces and nephews: Russell D. Pearson, Dallas; Lieut. G. L. DeArmond, Fort Bliss., El Paso; Mrs. Harold Carman, Princeton; Mrs. Clyde Ball, Justin, TSexas and Katie DeArmond, McKinney.

While a large number of close friends of the deceased served as honorary pallbearers, the following were the active pallbearers: J. Frank Smith, Blaine Smith, Chas. W. Graves, Jesse Graves, Dick Faulkner, Ray Harris, Roy Caldwell, Gibson Caldwell and G. J. S. Walker.

This Year Time To Make Good Cotton Crop

It's horse-sense to build up cotton yields this year and hold down losses.

Low losses mean low premiums but high losses mean high premium rates under the Federal Crop-Insurance program.

"Higher the premiums soar, less effective will become the program which helps stabilize farm income," Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor, said in explaining that loss experience each year is used to determine premium rates in future years.

He pointed out that cotton crop insurance won't make a farmer profit on labor and investment but that it served as an income safeguard when conditions beyond control of the grower deprived him of a normal crop.

Labor costs and prices of fertilizer and insecticides are likely to be higher this year, but lint is bringing around $100 a bale, and cottonseed, none too plentiful, is selling at higher prices than in past years. To capitalize on these more profitable returns, Cothran urges farmers to produce as nearly a full crop as conditions permit.

While crop insurance contracts protect growers against losses due to unfavorable crop hazards, insured farmers must follow good farming practices and exercise reasonable precautions to avoid losses before indemnity payments will be paid by FCIC.

"We buy Federal Crop Insurance for protection, not for dividends, and like fire insurance, it certainly comes in handy when calamity knocks on the door," he explained.

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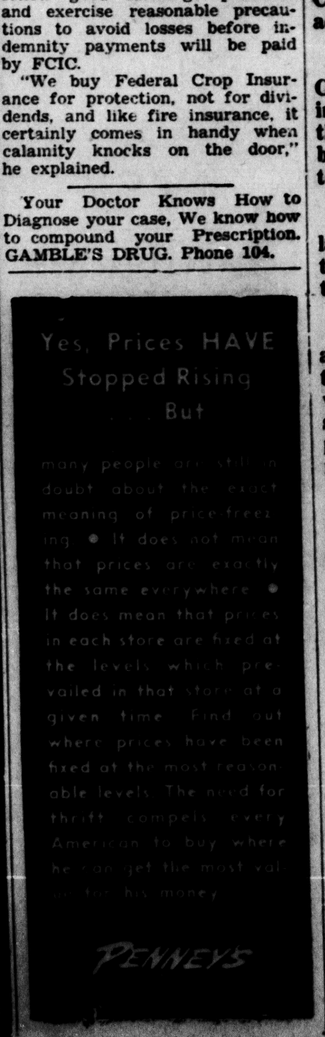
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News From War Front

Late reports Thursday said in the second "visit" by Japanese planes to Dutch Harbor, off the Alaskan coast, no bombs were dropped, but the planes were merely on a scouting expedition. American destroyers and scouting planes are scouring that area in search of Japanese aircraft carriers which are believed to have been the bases of the Japanese Planes.

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An important conference was held by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, General Stilwell and two other high American officers Thursday to work out a plan to coordinate the efforts of the Chinese and American forces and check the Japanese advance in China.

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Two Japanese officers, who were supposed to have landed from a Japanese ship, were shot on the Island of Madagascar by British troops Thursday.

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In the Libyan desert battle the British captured another important axis position Thursday but fierce fighting continues. The axis are taking the initiative in one area and the British in another. The result is still in doubt, London reported.

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The U .S. Senate in less than 20 minutes unanimously passed the House Resolution, declaring war on Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania. The House passed the resolution Wednesday.

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President Roosevelt Friday told newsmen that he was warning Japan that if it did not stop using poison gas in China the United States would "retaliate in kind and in full easure." There had been repeated rports that the Nipponese were using poison gas in open defiance of international law, but this is the first time the President mentioned the fact. He said he had been reliably informed that this was true.

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American and Australian planes again blasted Japanese bases on the Solomon Islands and other islands in the Southwest Pacific Friday. Air and marine bases and shipping were severely damaged, according to General MacArthur's Headquarters.

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It was comparatively quiet on the Russian front Friday But Moscow claimed that an offensive by the Soviets in the Moscow sector had been successful.

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In military circles in Washington it was said that an attempt to invade the Pacific Coast by the Japanese was looked for and all coastal cities from Alaska down to the Mexican border are being blacked out every night. All home defense units were ordered to be on the alert 24 hours a day. .

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A Japanese submarine appeared off the Island of Madagascar Thursday, but the Tokyo claim that a British warship had been damaged was denied in London.

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A close agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Russia was reached Friday for both the conduct of the war and for post-war collaboration, it was announced in Washington. The immediate objective is to invade continental Europe and knock Hitler out of the war, but the United Statees will also continue to increase its activities against the Japanese in the Pacific.

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General Jimmy Doolittle, heroic commander of the American air squadron that bombed Japan in April, will visit Texas. He and seven of his comrades will be in San Antonio July 1 and in Dallas and Fort Worth July 2 for big patriotic celebrations and parades. There will also be eight British RAF flyers here to participate.

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Two more merchant ships, an English and Norwegian freighter, were torpedoed in the South Atlantic by enemy submarines, the Navy Department reported. Forty-five members of the crew of the British ship reached an American port in lifeboats. In the Southwest Pacific General MacArthur's Headquarters reported that Allied flyers again blasted Rabaul, the Japanese invasion port on New Britain. It was the second consecutive day of the bombing of this port and great damage was done.

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An army of 100,000 Japanese is driving against the Chinese in South China and little progress was made. It was admitted in Chungking that the situation is serious.

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The fact that Lord Mountbatten, commander of the Commandos, has American officers on his staff was taken to indicate that American troops will shortly join the British in the invasion of the continent. Already American soldiers are being taught the Commando tactics and more will be given this training.

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Secretary of State Cordell Hull Saturday warned Finland against too close collaboration with Germany. Hull said that Hitler made his trip to Helsinki merely to compromise the Finnish government.

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The Japanese are losing heavily in their move on China, according to a Chungking report Monday. From Tokyo came the claim that the Japanese had captured an air base in China where they found an underground airdome, the one, Tokyo said, that was used by General Jimmy Doolittle and his companions who bombed Tokyo and other cities in Japan. The report of course was not verified by Washington.

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President Roosevelt Monday called in Major General Hershey, head of the Selective Service, for a conference on drafting young men 18 and 19 for military duty.

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The American Aeronautical Association announced Monday that America is now turning out 5,000 planes a month, or more than Germany, Italy and Japan combined.

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Eleven more American nurses, all of them Lieutenants, have been safely taken out of Corregidor. One of them is from Tyler, Texas.

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Patriotic Frenchmen Tuesday wrecked a large German armament train bound for the Russian front. Hitler is holding thousands of hostages along the occupied French Coast against further bombings by the British.

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Hitler returned to attend the funeral of Heydrich, who was assassinated by patriots in Czecho Slovakia. Hitler said of this most hated man in Europe, "He was a beautiful character and a great man." The Gestapo promised more reprisals for the killing of Heydrich.

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President Roosevelt's request for $280,000,000 for continuation of the WPA the coming fiscal year was approved by a House Committee Tuesday.

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Two Army blimps collided off the Jersey Coast Monday night and nine members of the crews are missing. The bodies of two were found. The blimps were on scout duty.

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While the Chinese have retaken one city from the Japanese in South China, a report from Chungking said the Japanese are attacking at five places and the situation is critical.

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Present plans call for the bombing of Germany and occupied countries with as many as two thousand planes nightly preparatory to a land invasion of the continent, a high British authority announced Tuesday. He said the air raids will cripple Hitler before the all-out land invasion begins.

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The steel stadium at Lafayette University in Pennsylvania was torn down and the steel given to the Government for war purposes. It was estimated the material would make 200,000 hand grenades.

Naval Officers First World War To Get Commissions

Naval officers of the first World War who are physically fit to perform duty are invited to make application for Naval commissions in the present war, according to announcement received from Commander F. C. Huntoon of New Orleans, Director of Naval Officer Procurement in the Eighth Naval District.

Commander Huntoon said appropriate rank will be awarded, and proper consideration given to waiver of physical defects. Those with commissioned officer experience in the Navy at other periods also are needed, he said, and will receive the same consideration.

Former Naval officers desiring to re-enter the service should, if convenient, call in person at one of the branch offices of the Naval Officer Procurement in Houston and Dallas, Texas; Birmingham, Alabama; Nashville, Tennessee, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

If unable to call in person at one of these branches, they should write to the Director of Naval Officer Procurement, 217 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

J R. STEWART AND WIFE ENJOY ANNUAL VACATION.

J. R. Stewart, Deputy County Tax Assessor-Collector, and Mrs. Stewart have returned home after visiting their relatives in several North Texas cities. It was Mr. Sstewart's annual summer vacation. They visited Mr. Stewart's Mother, Mrs. Lizzie Stewart at Bonham; their daughter, Mrs. Houston Holcomb at Fort Worth and two sons and their families at Dallas, Rex. B. Stewart and J. R. Stewart, Jr., and another daughter, Mrs. Elaine Butler, also in Dallas. J. R. Stewart, Jr., who has been with the Canteen Service Company at Dallas, has been placed in charge of the company's business at Temple, where a large military camp is being established by the War Department.

MISS DOROTHY SNODGRASS BECOMES BRIDE OF RALPH STELZER.

Miss Dorothy Snodgrass and Ralph Stelzer, popular young couple of Celina were married Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas, Rev. Marshall Steel officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Walker of Celina.

The bride wore a becoming frock of black sheer, with black felt hat, and matching slippers and bag. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Walker wore a two-piece dress in grey and white with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony the couple and wedding guests returned to the home of Mrs. Ellen C. Four 3824 Gillon Street, were Misses Ann and Edith Snodgrass, sisters of the bride, were hostesses for the wedding supper. The table was laid with a lovely lace cloth and centered with gardenias.

The service was in crystal with silver appointments and a delicious three course supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Stelzer, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Joe Spann, Calvin Snodgrass, all of Celina; Miss Kathryn Kennell of Dallas; Miss Kathryn Foster of this city and the hostesses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass of Celina while Mr. Stelzer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stelzer of that city. Both were born and reared in that community, being members of pioneer Collin County families. Mr. Stelzer is leaving this week for San Diego, where he is instructor in gunnery school in he Naval Reserve, having enlisted in the service January 20 this year.

The happy young couple have the best wishes of a multitude of friends here and elsewhere upon their marriage.

Miss Virginia Bomar, a graduate nurse who is employed at the McKinney City Hospital, is off duty for two weeks vacation, most of which time she is spending in Dallas.

Sam H. Rackler and Miss Kathryn Stiff, both of Dallas, but formerly of this city, came up to McKinney Saturday afternoon and were married at 4 o'clock at the home of Rev. G. C. Ford. Following the ceremony they returned to Dallas where both are employed.

Perrin Field Band In Need Of Musicians

As Hamburg is a target for the RAF., the famous Pied Piper has withdrawn to his mountain retreat for the duration, thus causing a vacancy in the Air Force Band at Perrin Field.

Major Clement Wall, Post Adjutant, has announced that the Band will have players for all instruments once a piccole and flute player is found. Further enlistment is open for the Perrin Field Band and all musicians interested are urged to investigate.

All men enlisting for the Air Force Band at Perrin Field will remain at this field despite contrary rumors. Members of the band are excluded from guard duty, kitchen police, and other squadron duties. Anyone interested in becoming a member will contact Major Wall at Post Headquarters, Perrin Field, Texas, to arrange for an audition.

Funeral Is Held At Denton For D. K. Allison

D. K. Allison, for many years a resident of Farmersville, where he was prominent in business circles, and a brother of Loss Allison of Farmersville, was buried at Denton Monday. He was 83 years of age. Those attending the funeral from Farmersville were: Mr. and Mrs. Loss Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Windom, Mrs. Dema Gotcher and daughter, Josephine, Jack Carter and Jim Neathery. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church at Denton. He is survived by his wife and five children, Elester Allison, Temple; Mrs. Jack Webb and Mrs. Jess Potter, Amarillo; Mrs. Antler Edward, Denton and Mrs. Harry Humble, Groesbeck.

Second Week Of Vacation Bible School Begins

Classes were resumed Monday morning in the Vacation Bible School at the First Christian Church for the second week of the course. Sessions are held each morning from 9 to 11:30 o'clock and each afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. The general topic for this week will be "Be Kind To One Another."

Mrs. Florence Berry and Mrs. H. L Dyer have charge of the Primary and Beginners classes in the mornings. The Junior classes in the afternoons are under the direction of Miss Bobbie Gene Bryan, Miss Georgella Ruth Drake, Mrs. J. R. Bryan, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Miss Evelyn Montgomery, Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Snider, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. A. L. Farley, Sr., Mrs. George Wilson, Jr., and others.

Mrs. George Wiley Wilson announces that open house and graduation exercises will be held Friday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock upon completion of the two-weeks course. This will take place in the Educational Building of the church and everyone is invited.

FORMER FRISCO GIRL WEDS STAFF SERGEANT CHARLES H. TESSMER.

Miss Ebbiah Marie Stapleton formerly of Frisco, but now of Dallas became the bride of Staff Sergeant, Charles W. Tessmer, of Sheppard Field Monday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. L. E. Prince, Dallas. The Rev. Don Miley officicated.

Mrs. Tessmer is a former student of Frisco and North Dallas High Schools. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. R. Sapp of Dallas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Pauline Tessmer and the late Chas. Tessmer. He attended Woodrow Wilson High school and N. T. A. C. at Arlington.

The couple will live in Wichita Falls.

Joe C. Moore of Melissa was among the many business visitors in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. George Eubanks and sons Keith and Dan spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in McKinney.